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To Mary Baldwin Girls of the Past and Present

When the morning's mail arrived, I know you opened this copy of your NEWS-LETTER with more than usual enthusiasm—the reason being that Miss Nancy and Miss Abbie were on its cover, making you feel that you were just entering the hospitable doors of Mary Baldwin.

There is magic in their presence and it is about this very presence and its magic that I want to write you. It is with pride we present Miss Nancy and Miss Abbie through this photograph, but even to the dedication of the 1940 *Bluestocking*, so beautifully penned by the students of today, we wish to add a word because of older association at Mary Baldwin.

The dedication in the *Bluestocking* is direct and moving—it reads “non pro tempore sed aeternitate.” “To Miss Abbie and Miss Nancy, because of the eternal spirit of Mary Baldwin which you have brought to us, and because you are so integral a part of the Mary Baldwin we love today, we dedicate the *Bluestocking* of 1940.”

Many of you will not see that 1940 annual but we pass it on so that every girl may catch the inspiration of its content. Because “the dear little McFarlands” so typify for us that inward sense of values by which Mary Baldwin is made great, we bring them to you today. “The undeviating and imperious conviction that in goodness, truth, beauty and

love lie priceless treasures which give to existence all its meaning” is our warrant for such parallels as we draw from the lives of these two gentlewomen in whom we see exemplified for Mary Baldwin those qualities of mind and heart without which she would long since have joined the ranks of many ordinary secular institutions.

These two have formed for us the link with the past and the inspiration for the future. As they have maintained their active service among students, faculty and alumnae, successively, their broad vision and loyalty, their selflessness and tact have contributed constantly to the college of today. Their knowledge and contact with the Mary Baldwin of yesterday have helped to mould for us the traditions we so cherish. Coming as little girls to “Miss Baldwin’s” they felt the spiritual influence of that great woman in the field of education as she built with prayerful effort the sure foundations of future greatness for the institution which later was to be given her name. They have seen the educational ideals of Miss Baldwin crystallize into full accomplishment as judged by modern standards of education. After completing with honor their work at Mary Baldwin and graduate work at outstanding universities, they returned to bring all their talents and experience to their Alma Mater. Miss Nancy, an M.A. from Cornell with additional graduate

work at Johns Hopkins, has served effectively as head of the Latin department and as assistant professor of history for many years. Under the able direction of Miss Abbie, who received her library training at Columbia, the college library has enlarged and developed to its present status of 25,000 volumes and plays an increasingly important part in the lives of the students. Their distinguished service as faculty members and the quality of their lives was recognized by the college when it awarded the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award to them in June 1939. The academic field, however, only partially describes their sphere of influence, and it is in this larger way that we, as *alumnæ*, know them best, and as *alumnæ*, we feel it is our duty and privilege to emulate their example.

We, the product of Mary Baldwin, enjoying its rich heritage of culture and tradition, prove its best guarantee of progress. It is we who interpret to the world Mary Baldwin's ideals and value, and in us lie her success or failure.

As she enters her second century what shall we as individuals contribute to this future? Thinking back on those things which were envisioned for us one hundred years ago, are we willing to do as much for our successors—for our daughters through the years to come?

In a booklet published by the New Century committee, which many of you have received or will receive shortly, there is a list of those who first underwrote the very existence of Mary Baldwin. That is a roll of honor we should be proud to emulate. In all parts of the world save our own, and it is a small world, the time has come when all colleges bearing the stamp of Christian and believing in the basic principle of freedom of thought, as well as action, must needs be alert to the threat of a chang-

ing order and new ideologies—as compared with permanence and ideals. Who knows how soon that threat may be at our own door?

In reality we have reached in this second milestone a more challenging point than was that first in 1842. Shall we falter? With more ever widening advantages in education being offered by state and federal government, shall we not see to it that the christian college continues to occupy a permanent place of leadership in the midst of chaotic uncertainties. At such a time we must feel the worthwhileness of these things which are the soul of Mary Baldwin, "The imperious conviction that in goodness, truth, beauty and love lie priceless treasures which give to existence all its meaning."

Can we then fail to follow the leadership of these two beloved *alumnæ* who have by their quiet loyalty given inspiration to so many, to those of your day and time as well as to those of the class of 1940.

Even as they have done, it is our function to gather up and, through persistent effort, to pass on to others all those beautiful things which Mary Baldwin has safeguarded for us for a century past. A challenge, I grant you, a magnificent one, worth our while as individuals or *alumnæ* groups.

I bid you look to Miss Nancy and Miss Abbie, take your measure of loyalty from them and as your Alma Mater girds herself for the years that are to come may she count on you as you continue to look to her as your fountain head of inspiration.

"All that is, at all

Lasts ever past recall;

Earth changes, but thy soul and God
stand sure."

MARGARETT K. RUSSELL

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IN APPRECIATION OF THE RETIRING ALUMNAE PRESIDENT

The term of office of the first president elected under the new constitution of the Mary Baldwin Alumnæ Association has just expired and Mrs. John A. Mapp has retired from office.

It is almost impossible to estimate the great service which Mrs. Mapp has done for the alumnæ association. An exceptionally talented person, she brought all of her ability and the full force of her energy to her position. Though living in Richmond, she made frequent trips to Staunton at her own expense and kept a close tab upon all affairs of the association.

She made many contacts with other colleges and alumnæ associations in an effort to help solve our own problems and to give the best possible set-up to our own association. Many of the ideas suggested by Mrs. Mapp have been, and will continue to be, of lasting benefit to the alumnæ association. Her clarity of vision plus her executive ability made her

admirably suited for an alumnæ president. She set the highest standards for herself in the association and measured up to them at all times.

Mrs. Mapp has been elected second vice-president and will be invaluable as she continues to serve as one of the officers. The alumnæ association, the alumnæ board and the alumnæ secretary take this opportunity to acknowledge and to express their thanks for her excellent work as national president of the Mary Baldwin Alumnæ Association.

CAMPUS PROGRAM

In the first appeal for funds on the campus, made under the direction of the students in connection with the New Century Program, the two goals of the campus program were attained through one hundred percent participation by the college personnel and through raising a total of \$20,000 in pledges and contributions.

This accomplishment in the short two-week period allotted for the program not only helped the New Century Program in a material way but also in showing the wholehearted interest and support of the faculty, students and all other college groups.

It is seldom considered possible to attain a one hundred percent response when so large a group is involved and yet all on the campus gave voluntarily what they could to assist in carrying forward the building program.

The success of the campus program and the spirit and generosity that it shows, should be an inspiration to all who are interested in the Centennial plans and to all who are interested in giving to the building program of the college.

New Officers of the Alumnae Association

The alumnae association, working under the new constitution adopted in October 1937, held its second election of officers. The constitution provides that "the elective officers...shall not be eligible for immediate reelection. The term of office of the president and second vice-president shall not coincide with that of the first vice-president or secretary." In order to carry out the last provision it was necessary for the secretary and first vice-president to stay in office for a three year term. The officers elected this year are as follows:

PRESIDENT—Margarett *Kable* Russell (Mrs. Thomas H.) '02, Staunton. Mrs. Russell served as president of the alumnae association in its early beginnings and was instrumental in setting up an alumnae office, the present filing system and in promoting general alumnae work. She has served for several years on the Executive Committee of the College Board of Trustees and has been invaluable in all phases of college work. She is also a leader in the civic and church work in Staunton.

SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT—Mary Bell

Archer Mapp (Mrs. John A.) '35, Richmond. Mrs. Mapp is the retiring president of the alumnae association. She has served for the past two years and has made an outstanding president. She has given freely of her time, energy and ability and has done much for the welfare of the association.

BOARD MEMBERS—Mary Benham *Mitchell* Black (Mrs. Frank) '22, Staunton. President of class while in college, leader in all college activities.

Mary Garland Taylor '29, Staunton. Honor student in college. Taught in Oklahoma Presbyterian College, Durant, Oklahoma. Now Young Peoples worker in the Presbyterian church in Waynesboro, Virginia.

Kay *Gierhart* Hogshead (Mrs. T. H.) '39, Staunton. Formerly of New York. President of freshmen class, editor of *Bluestocking*, elected president of student body.

Esther Wool '13, Norfolk, Virginia. Active in Norfolk alumnae chapter. Member of numerous clubs and civic organizations.

Report of the Retiring President

In beginning our term of office we pointed out to you the more important problems which faced us. These were first, the joint need for increased membership in the Alumnae Association and for greater revenue; 2nd, the importance of more student-alumnae contacts; 3rd, the necessity for increasing the usefulness of the Alumnae Bulletin; 4th, the improvement of the Club-House; and lastly, the planning of the part of the

Alumnae Association in the New Century program of Mary Baldwin.

Perhaps the best way to evaluate the success with which we have attacked these problems is to make a statement first of what has actually been done about them and then take a frank look at what remains to be done. In the interests of increased membership in the Alumnae Association, together with increased financial stability, we have tried to work

both with individual alumnae and with the chapters. Throughout the year we have sent novelty notices reminding the alumnae to pay their dues, we have written personal letters to alumnae and students dropping out of college before their senior year, we have included membership blanks in every Alumnae Bulletin. All these the Executive Secretary has mentioned fully in her report. In attempting to enliven chapter interest, the President has visited chapters in Richmond, Staunton, Atlanta, Greensboro, Birmingham, and Washington.

The alumnae secretary has called your attention to the fact that in the past year 40 chapters of the Alumnae Association have held a total of 75 meetings and 8 more are scheduled for next week. Twelve of these chapters have been able to make a contribution to the New Century Program this year, contributions ranging in size from \$25 to the splendid gift of \$500 from the Staunton chapter. This represents an increase of about 35 meetings a year, and the organization or reorganization of approximately fifteen chapters. I think we can safely say that this is a very encouraging indication of chapter interest, but we cannot stop there. In my opinion the goal of the Alumnae Association should be at least 75 active chapters. I do not mean that these can be developed overnight, for each chapter is organized and kept functioning by the constant efforts of the alumnae office. However, I think we have at least a firm foundation on which to build.

The membership of the Alumnae Association is now approximately 650 paid members, an increase of about 150 in the past two years. This is 13 per cent of the total number of alumnae listed in our files. Incidentally, other colleges report that they are happy with a membership

of 5 per cent, and at the last meeting of the Southern District of the American Alumnae Association, we could report the second highest percentage of paid members of any group represented. Of course, the association has gained membership from the fact that the past three senior classes have joined 100 per cent, and there is an increasing tendency for students leaving at the end of their first or second year to join the alumnae association. The Utopian ideal would be for every former student of Mary Baldwin to join, but that is a goal impossible of attainment. If we can keep our present gains, and continue to interest new members, we will be enlarging the scope of the association and increasing its financial stability.

In discussing the finances of the Association, we should mention in passing that the revenue has been increased by the sale of the *Readers Digest* and the Mary Baldwin plates.

Our approach to the problem of increased student-alumnae contacts has been covered fully by Miss Love. Two years ago I listed this as a pressing need. Today I believe I can say with confidence, that through concentrated effort the students are familiar with the work of the alumnae association and are eager to have a part in it. Of course, we must continue these efforts with each new student body for the program to remain successful.

The publications of the Alumnae Association have received a good share of our attention. We have cooperated with the New Century office in acquainting the alumnae with the development of this program. We have attempted to modernize both the cover and the contents of the NEWS LETTER in the style of the best alumnae publications of other colleges. Despite all our efforts the NEWS LETTER

still leaves much to be desired. It is the most valuable organ of the alumnae association for disseminating information among its members and for building up general interest in Mary Baldwin and the activities of the association. The NEWS LETTER will not have reached its full usefulness until we can be sure that it will appear at regular intervals four times a year.

The improvement of the Club House was the fourth large problem which I listed for the association two years ago. Since that time a club house committee has worked diligently to make the club house a more useful and attractive place. The installation of pine panelling in the main lounge has partially solved the problem of upkeep. All the rooms are in the best condition now, and we have some splendid new equipment. It is the opinion of the Board that from this time forward the club house will require very little expenditure except for minor repairs, and we can count on the profits from its tea room to contribute to the general budget of the alumnae association. I wish to mention with gratitude to our manager, Mrs. Paxton, the happy spirit which now prevails at the club and makes it attractive not only to all the students but to the faculty and alumnae.

Preparations for the New Century celebration will continue to be a major activity of the alumnae association for the next two years. To date, the association has done all it possibly could to assist the work of the New Century Program. Chapter meetings have been scheduled at the convenience of the New Century officers to introduce the alumnae to these gentlemen; literature has been sent from the alumnae office specially designed to inform the alumnae about the New Century Program. A constant check is maintained by the two offices in regard

to their files and the location of alumnae.

In addition to these routine activities the president and the alumnae secretary have attended the meetings of the Southern District of the American Alumni Council, one in Birmingham, Alabama, and one in Williamsburg, Virginia. Not only is the information learned at these meetings valuable to us in the work of the association, but the contacts made with officials of other colleges are valuable.

No report of the work of the alumnae association can be entirely factual, because of the intangible nature of the work. We are occupied in making and keeping friends for Mary Baldwin. It is our opinion that the general spirit of the alumnae association is constantly increasing in interest and enthusiasm. It is evident to all of you that the work of the alumnae association cannot be completed in two years or ten. Every administration builds on the shoulders of the past administration and for a successful organization each alumna must feel a personal responsibility for the growth and service of the Mary Baldwin Alumnae Association.

Since this is my final report to the alumnae you will permit me a few personal remarks. I speak for all the retiring officers in expressing our appreciation for the cooperation which you have given our work. Our two years in office have been exceedingly pleasant and we are grateful to all the alumnae for the kindness and cordiality which have made our term such a happy experience for us. We congratulate the association on the excellence of its new officers and look forward with them to new growth and increased activity for the Mary Baldwin Alumnae Association in the future.

MARY BELL *Archer* MAPP,
President

Report of the Alumnae Secretary

The emphasis for this year's work has been placed upon the alumnae chapters—organization of new ones, reorganization of old ones, increased interest and attendance. It is impossible to list all the chapters which have met since last June but they have extended from New York to California and south to Alabama. Forty separate chapters and groups have met and throughout the year there have been 75 meetings, with eight more scheduled for the month of June. 12 new chapters have been organized or reorganized. They are: Montgomery, Ala., Wilmington, Del., Rome, Ga., Cumberland, Md., Durham, N. C., Greenville-Spartanburg, S. C., Covington-Clifton Forge, Newport News, Norfolk, Roanoke, Va., and Clarksburg, W. Va. Organization meetings of 6 chapters in Texas and Oklahoma have been planned for the early summer. The new chapters have attained varying degrees of success in this first year. A full report of the Roanoke chapter, re-organized in August, will be given later. Out of the 40 chapters, 23 of them have had representatives from the college or the alumnae association. 12 of the chapters have undertaken projects for the New Century Program, 5 have sent checks and the others hope to complete their quota of \$50. in the summer and will send it to us in the fall.

In some cases programs or material for programs have been supplied from the alumnae office. All new chapter members have received post card notices telling them of the meeting beforehand from the office. Some other literature, view books of the college or New Century booklets have gone out also to stim-

ulate them. Attendance has been better this year and the chapters seem to have moved with more ease than formerly. The chairmen have been exceptionally diligent in their work and any success the chapters have had has been due in a large measure to their efforts. It is almost impossible to overestimate the value of active chapters both to the alumnae association and to the college. Hence, the special efforts along that line this year.

One of the main functions of an alumnae office is to keep the alumnae in touch with each other and with their Alma Mater. This is done through the publications. This year we have had: summer issue of NEWS LETTER; October 4th miniature newspapers, Christmas cards (put out by the college but mailed by the alumnae office) February issue of the NEWS LETTER and Commencement folder. This makes a total of 25,000 communications which have been mailed this year. In addition, 2500 post cards were sent out specially to announce the October 4th broadcast to alumnae in the east.

A third matter which has received much attention this year, has been that of student training. Working on the assumption that we cannot expect good alumnae unless we train them while they are still students, there has been a carefully planned program to make the student alumnae conscious. Each freshmen received a personal letter in the summer welcoming her on behalf of the association and explaining, briefly, the function of the association, particularly as it affected her life on the campus. During the period of freshmen orienta-

tion the alumnae secretary had charge of one hour of the program and spoke to the freshmen in detail concerning alumnae work. Other chapel talks, one by the national president and the chairman of the Staunton Chapter, have kept the association before the students. There has been a weekly column in *Campus Comments* concerning alumnae activity in all parts of the country. A Christmas party given at the club house by the A.A. was a tremendous success. In addition to the annual senior tea, all class officers and student officials were invited this year. The students have been able to attend several chapter meetings during their vacation and have been most enthusiastic regarding this.

This is the 3rd year of this training program and the results are more and more apparent in the work the young alumnae are doing in their chapters and in their continued interest in Mary Baldwin and the alumnae association.

One ever present problem in any alumnae association is the matter of alumnae dues. We have about 650 paying members this year, an increase of 150 over last year, but it has not been a painless increase. In an effort to put this on a very business like basis, mimeographed notices were sent to each alumnae at the beginning of the month in which her dues expired. A regular series was made up, consisting of four different reminders, and each month one was sent to delinquent members, and some to those who had never joined. These brought in a 15 to 25 percent response and this same method will be tried again next year. Personal letters were sent to all students not returning to the college and about 50 of those joined. Approximately 700 due notices were sent.

There will always be a great amount of routine work in any office which takes up the better part of each day. There have been three splendid N.Y.A. assistants in the alumnae office this year and they have directed their efforts mainly to the files, which are now in very good shape. The New Century office has been of tremendous help in this respect as they give a complete list of new addresses and "found" alumnae from each town which they visit. Each address is changed on five different cards so it is a full time job. When the time comes for a new directory there will be little work to be done on the files.

The regular correspondence seems to grow each year and is an important item in the daily work.

The two projects carried on through the alumnae office are the sale of Mary Baldwin plates and the *Reader's Digest*. A record of all subscriptions is kept and at the end of the year the subscriber is asked to renew his subscription through the alumnae association. This has netted us about \$70.00. The plates have sold rapidly this year, all blue and mulberry are gone and we have about 150 brown and green. All these are paid for and there is a balance in the bank now.

National elections were held in May and 830 ballots were printed and mailed. 25% of these were returned which is an unusually high percentage.

I should like to take this opportunity to express to each alumna, the alumnae Board and the chapters and committees my sincere appreciation for their splendid helpfulness and cooperation throughout the year.

WINIFRED LOVE
Alumnae Secretary

Glimpses of Commencement

The 98th Commencement of Mary Baldwin saw an exceptionally large group of alumnae returning to the campus. There was the usual feverish excitement with much dashing about trying to see everyone and everything at once. Since Class Day was on Friday this year, instead of Saturday, there was more bustling than ever to be there on time.

No matter how often we witness the Class Day exercises we feel the same thrill as the first time we saw them. This year the college colors were carried out in the white frilly dresses of the seniors and the yellow chiffon dresses of the attendants. Old fashioned nosegays enhanced the charm of the picture.

Alumnae open house, which is rapidly becoming one of the commencement traditions, was held in the club house Friday evening from 8-10. It was indeed old home week with alumnae, faculty, seniors and parents discussing the events of the current year and comparing them with past years. Colored movies of last year's Commencement added to the general pleasure of the evening.

This year for the second time, Alumnae Day was held on Saturday and the number attending was very gratifying. Following the annual business meeting, a buffet luncheon was served to 250 guests in the club house. This was the largest luncheon yet served and the alumnae extend their thanks to Hattie *Timberlake* Ast, chairman of the luncheon committee, and to the other committee members.

According to ancient custom, the May Day pageant was held on the afternoon of Alumnae Day. Colorful costumes of the Mexican theme made it one of the most delightful programs in many years. We can't help wondering how Miss Powell can put on such a charming program each year. To the alumnae it is one of the most popular Commencement features.

The Garden Party on the front terrace Saturday evening was a time of great festivity and much news was exchanged in the little groups which dotted the campus. Our sincere appreciation to the college for being included in this function. The concert that night, given by the music faculty, marked the end of a perfect, though somewhat strenuous, day.

We were singularly fortunate in the Commencement speakers this year. Reverend John Newton Thomas of Grace Covenant Church, Richmond, delivered a splendid Baccalaureate sermon on "The Underpinnings of Life," and the Commencement address was one of the best ever given at Mary Baldwin.

The copious weeping of seniors and underclassmen reminded us of our own days when we practically had to swim out of the chapel. It also assured us that that famed article, the Mary Baldwin spirit, was far from dead. We felt slightly on the moist side ourselves so thought it best to hurry away taking with us some very happy memories and a resolution to be on hand again next year.

Commencement Awards

The Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award for accomplishment and service of an alumna was presented at Commencement to Nettie *DuBose* Junkin '97 (Mrs. W. F.) and the student award to Miss Hilda Brown.

Mrs. Junkin, born in China, has been for many years a missionary in that country. There she has been extremely active in both educational and evangelistic work. Her two daughters, Nettie and Agnes, have both graduated from Mary Baldwin. Nettie is now a missionary in China with her mother while Agnes is in religious educational work in Virginia.

Hilda Brown, president of Student Government this year, has been active in all phases of college life and has served on the Student Council for four years. She is listed in "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities" and is a member of the Mary Baldwin Honor Society.

The Lois Walker Quarles medal established in 1931 in memory of an alumna and based upon a combined interest in music and athletics in addition to personal qualities was presented to Miss Shirley Fleming, Moberly, Missouri. She has majored in speech and has been a music student since coming to Mary Baldwin.

The class scholarship for the highest averages in the respective class are as follows:

FOUR RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

Sarah Lane, Columbia, S. C., has been awarded a scholarship for attaining the highest scholarship honors in the junior class, while Dale Peters, Eggertsville, N. Y., received honorable mention. Leslie Syron, Fishersville, received a scholarship for having the highest average in the sophomore class and Margaret Williams, Woodstock, was named for the

honorable mention. In the freshman class Harriet Harrington, Wilmington, N. C., received a scholarship for the highest average and Margaret Harrell, Elizabeth, N. J., was given honorable mention.

Ethelyn Jones, New Canton, is the recipient of the Elizabeth Steel Stackhouse scholarship established by Dr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Grafton in honor of Mrs. Grafton's mother and awarded on the nomination of the donors to a graduate of Mary Baldwin college for graduate study at an approved university.

The following girls were elected this year to the Mary Baldwin Honor Society.

They are :Sally Cheney, San Antonio, Texas; Thelma Riddle, Baltimore, Md.; Helena Riker, Staunton; Frances Walters, Staunton, from the class of 1940; and Jean Lerner, Staunton, from the class of 1941. The other members of the society are Hilda Brown, Tarrytown, N. Y., Kitty Holt, Ruth Owen, Alice Jarman, Staunton; Sarah Lane, Columbia, S. C.; and Ethelyn Jones, New Canton.

Election to the Honor society constitutes the highest scholastic honor which Mary Baldwin affords. Eligibility is based primarily upon the scholastic record of the student. The members are elected by the faculty. This society is fairly new, having been established in 1932. The high standards by which the girls are chosen may be better understood by the fact that the society, from the entire student body, has averaged five members a year since it was founded.

The high honors list for the session of 1939-40 includes the following girls. They have received the weighted average of "A," necessary to make high honors.

Hilda Brown, Sally Cheney, Margaret Harrell, Harriet Harrington, Kitty Holt,

Sarah Lane, Dale Peters, Jane Raudenbush, Thelma Riddle, Helena Riker, Leslie Syron, Gladys White, and Margaret Williams.

The Honors list for the session, composed of those making a weighted average of "B" is as follows:

Nancy Adair, Joyce Albright, Clara Ayres, Carolyn Breeding, Janet Cline, Jane Cohron, Florence Cooper, Dorothy Crabtree, Mary Jane Daugherty, Elizabeth Deaton, Jo Byrd Dillon, Lelia Dunlap, Anne Garrett, Ann Ellen Graham, Anne Hayes, Mary Adele Heubeck, Alice Jones, Ethelyn Jones, Elaine Kibler, Jean Lerner, Ann Frances Lucas, Nancy McWhorter, Margaret Mayer, Mary Catherine Miles, Mary Rose Mitchener, Reed Munson, Betty Nelson, Ruth Peters, Mary Ruth Plache, Joanne Powell, Arlene Preddy, Sally Salinas, Mary Elizabeth Sheldon, Martha Sprouse, Dorothy Stewart, and Martha Wise.

The thirty-nine seniors receiving their diploma at Commencement were:

Catherine Louise Anderson, Staunton; Elizabeth Pickney Anderson, Staunton; Dorothy Anise Baughan, Gordonsville; Hilda Brown, Tarrytown, N. Y.; Allan Carpenter, Attleboro, Mass.; Sarah Wood Cheney, San Antonio, Texas; Mary Frances Cline, Fishersville; Flor-

ence Marie Cooper, New York City, N. Y.; Mary Frances Dudley, Staunton; Shirley Trimble Fleming, Moberly, Mo.

Sarah Elizabeth Hannah, Arvonnia; Rachel Spencer Hassell, Kobe, Japan; Mary Doak Hawpe, Staunton; Virginia Hayes, Greensboro, N. C.; Peggy Herscher, Charleston, W. Va.; Katherine Asbury Holt, Staunton; Harriet Rutherford Houston, Hampton; Bettina Marian Hull, Lakewood, Ohio; Alice Jarman, Staunton; Florence Edwards Jeffery, Arvonnia.

Alice Cathryne Jones, Beeville, Texas; Ethelyn Jones, New Canton; Louise Kirtz, Staunton; Barbara Ann Lemmond, Columbia, S. C.; Katherine Jean Lineweaver, Staunton; Frances Moose, Roanoke; Ruth Littel Owen, Staunton; Emma Elizabeth Padgett, Newport News; Barbara Payne, Glen Cove, N. Y.; Thelma Elizabeth Riddle, Baltimore, Md.; Helena Riker, Staunton.

Rebecca Roberts, Opelike, Ala.; Jeanne Menges Smith, Hagerstown, Md.; Almedya Tredway Spratley, Hopewell; Marjorie Tobin, Muskegon, Mich.; Mary Louise Van Atta, Binghamton, N. Y.; Molly Elizabeth Wagener, Richmond; Frances Louise Walters, Staunton; and Margaret Wardlaw, Columbia, S. C.

Appointment of Alumnae Trustee

In accordance with the new charter of Mary Baldwin, which calls for two alumnae to serve on the Board of Trustees, Margaret *Cunningham* Craig '07 (Mrs. W. R.) has recently been appointed as a member and her appointment approved by the alumnae association.

Mrs. Craig's father was Reverend Charles E. Cunningham, D. D., of Yazoo City, Mississippi. Her husband was from Vicksburg, Mississippi, and New York City. Mrs. Craig has lived for

some years in New York City where she has been a member of the alumnae chapter there. Her home is now in Mocksville, N. C.

Mrs. Craig has been very active in community and church affairs in Salisbury, N. C. She has always retained her interest in Mary Baldwin and will make a most valuable Board member.

Mrs. Thos. H. Russell is the other alumnae on the college board.

Biography of Mr. King

As you may remember reading in the last issue of the NEWS LETTER, the happy inspiration has come to a group of Staunton alumnæ to publish a memorial volume in honor of Mr. King, a volume which shall contain a record of his life and his distinguished service to our Alma Mater, and which shall reflect, too, the rare charm of his personality and the fine integrity of his character. His spirit is a part of the priceless legacy bequeathed by the Seminary to the fine college of today and the alumnæ are anxious for its influence to linger here in fullness through the years that lie ahead.

In order to follow up this inspiration, we would urgently ask those who have stories to tell of Mr. King, and all who knew him have, to send them as soon

as possible to the alumnæ office. If you have a precious letter or note that would reflect his personality and affection for each one of his girls, would you mind copying it and sending it on.

It is not the intention of the Committee to publish any of these contributions without the permission of the donor so you may feel assured that neither your words nor your names will be used without express permission; but from the material that is sent will be gathered, we hope, the information which can be woven into a worthy picture of "our King."

Please write your contribution on the blank page beneath and please remember that the work here cannot be well done without your generous aid.

Minutes of the Annual Business Meeting

On Saturday, June 1, 1940, the annual business meeting of the Mary Baldwin Alumnae Association was held on the upper gallery at eleven o'clock with Mrs. John Mapp, the national president, in the chair.

Charlotte *Ranson* Taylor, the chaplain, opened the meeting with prayer. Following this, there was a brief installation service for the class of 1940. Miss Nancy McFarland received them into the Alumnae Association. This is the third year in which the senior class has joined one hundred percent.

As the minutes of the annual meeting had been published, a motion dispensing with reading of same was carried.

The treasurer's report, given by Miss Fannie Strauss, is published in the NEWS LETTER. The auditors, with Mrs. Morriss as chairman, found the books in perfect order. It was moved that the treasurer's report be accepted with high approval.

Mrs. Thomas Atkinson, chairman of the nominating committee, gave the results of the election.

It was moved that the report of the missionary scholarship given by the chairman, Mrs. Taylor and the financial report given by the treasurer, Miss Dorothy Bear, be published in the NEWS LETTER.

Miss Abbie McFarland, chairman of the alumnae scholarship, announced that Ann Ellen Graham of Staunton will receive the scholarship again next year.

In the absence of Mrs. J. P. Ast, chairman of the club house committee, Anvilla *Prescott* Shultz, a member of the committee, gave the report. The receipts from the club house, including the tea room, the nickelodion and room rent were as follows:

October	\$ 98.00
November	107.75
December	82.00
January	70.70
February	97.48
March	90.10
April	110.00
May	115.30

When the expenses of the year, including a new frigidaire, papering, painting and outside work were paid for, there was a balance on hand of \$190.00. A motion was carried that

this report be accepted with thanks to the chairman and the members of the committee.

Dr. Jarman gave a brief report to the meeting on the progress of the New Century Program. He stated that 1400 alumnae had been visited in 12 states and that approximately \$21,000 had been given by the alumnae thus far. He mentioned also the campus program and the splendid spirit with which it had been carried out, as indicative of the good work the New Century Program was doing on the campus. He also pointed out that the expense of the Program is being taken from the running expense of the college and that each dollar contributed goes into the building itself.

Mrs. Grafton, dean of instruction, gave a report on the activities of the college showing what an excellent year it had been. It was moved and seconded that a letter of appreciation and thanks be sent to Dean Poole from the alumnae association.

The secretary read a letter from the Board of Trustees giving the names of two alumnae serving on the Board. Mrs. Thomas H. Russell has been on for some years and Margaret *Cunningham* Craig, Mocksville, N. C., has been recently appointed. This appointment was accepted and ratified by the alumnae association.

The full report of the alumnae secretary appears in the NEWS LETTER. Mrs. Hogshead moved that Miss Love's report be accepted with gratitude for her splendid services.

Mrs. Mapp announced that wreaths had been placed on the graves of Miss Baldwin and Mr. King. She introduced the hostess class of 1935. Miss Brown announced a gift of twelve boxwood from Miss Peggy Russell, absent member of the class, to be planted on the club house terrace.

Miss Marcia Gooch, chairman of the Roanoke chapter, told briefly of the activities of that chapter for the year. It is one of the most outstanding chapters in the association. The full report is published in the NEWS LETTER.

Mrs. Mapp's report, given in correlation with the alumnae secretary's, is published in this magazine. Mrs. Shultz moved that we accept with the greatest thanks the very sin-

cere, cordial and unselfish work, plus the time and effort, which Mrs. Mapp had contributed to the alumnae association.

After returning to the chair, Mrs. Mapp introduced the new officers: Mrs. Thomas H. Russell, president; Mrs. J. A. Mapp, second vice-president; Mrs. T. H. Hogshead, Mrs. Frank Black, Miss Mary Garland Taylor and Miss Esther Wool (Norfolk) board members.

Mrs. Russell spoke briefly of the challenge of being elected to this position. She appointed the following four committees and their chairmen:

Club House—Mrs. J. P. Ast
Intramural—Mrs. Frank Black
Chapter Advisory—Mrs. S. B. Shultz
Publications—Mrs. J. A. Mapp

With a view to the importance of the next two years for the alumnae association and the college, it was moved that the chairmen of all standing committees and all chapter chairmen be allowed to sit on the board for the next two years.

On behalf of the Alumnae Association, Miss Hope Stuart presented Mrs. Mapp with six Mary Baldwin plates, as a small token of appreciation of her services.

REPORT OF NATIONAL TREASURER

Balance June 3, 1939.....	\$ 425.58
Income June, 1939—May 27, 1940	
From College Board.....	\$1,200.00
Townley Court Bonds....	40.32
U. S. Bonds.....	4.67

Staunton Chapter	100.00
Membership Dues	597.00
Due from Flowers sent to	
Mr. King's funeral.....	10.00
Total Income	\$1,951.99
	425.58

	\$2,377.57
Expenses	1,947.59

Balance	\$ 429.98
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Assets: Checking account...	\$ 429.98
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Savings:	579.59
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(Loaned Club House \$350.00 Oct. 39.
Returned \$200.00)*

**Centennial Trust	222.93
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Since June 1939

U. S. Bonds	150.00
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Townley Court Bonds.....	1,200.00
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*Since this report was made \$100.00 more has been returned by the club house, making a total in the savings of \$679.59.

**A fund made up of contributions from the various alumnae chapters, which will later be given to the New Century Program.

Pittsburgh	\$50.00
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Richmond	25.00
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Detroit	25.00
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Montgomery	30.00
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Charlottesville	14.00
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Roanoke	50.00
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Richmond	50.00
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The gift of the Staunton chapter of \$500.00 went directly to the New Century Program.

New Century Story

At Commencement it was announced that the New Century Program had been presented personally to more than 1,400 alumnae, and that a total of \$40,000 has been pledged or contributed for the William Wayt King building. To this may be added the \$30,000 raised by the alumnae some fifteen years ago, making a total of \$70,000 in subscriptions and cash. It is hoped that during the next year, as many other alumnae are interviewed, the remainder of the \$150,000

needed for construction of the physical education-auditorium building may become available. This would permit the erection of this building by the time of the centennial in 1942, as originally planned.

During the early part of this summer, alumnae in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee were called upon by representatives of the college. These visits complete the first full year of active work for the New

Century Fund, requests for contributions having been begun in August 1939.

President L. Wilson Jarman, Lucien P. Giddens, assistant to the president, Dr. Karl E. Shedd and Miss Winifred Love, alumnae secretary, each attended several of the alumnae meetings that were scheduled during the summer. Meetings were held at Dallas, Austin, Houston, San Antonio, Little Rock, Shreveport, Oklahoma City and Memphis. Mr. Giddens and Dr. Shedd together called individually on more than

500 alumnae in that section, bringing to nearly 2,000 the number of alumnae thus far interviewed about the New Century Program. It is hoped that another 2,000 may be interviewed during the next twelve months. Thus, the New Century Program has been carried out to date on schedule, and the interest shown by the alumnae during the coming year will largely determine whether the William Wayt King building can be completed in time for the 1942 Commencement.

"Ensie Enters"

In March, under the leadership of the students of the college, the New Century Program was presented to the students and their parents, the faculty and all other campus groups. This was the first time such a program had been carried out at Mary Baldwin and great was the excitement thereof.

A student committee, with a small faculty advisory committee, worked out the details of the plan but kept it a deep, dark secret. A week in advance, mysterious and clever posters appeared all over the campus asking tantalizing questions about "Ensie" and when the day of the opening dinner finally dawned the campus fairly seethed. Through special arrangement of the tables in banquet style, it was possible to seat the entire student body, including day students, and the faculty in the college dining room. Since the theme was the baby "Ensie Program" (formed from the letters N.C.P.—New Century Program) the dining room was decorated in pink and blue with an abundance of balloons, rattles, baby caps, etc.

After dinner and much hilarity, Dr.

Jarman appeared in a fetching nurse's outfit and curls wheeling in "Ensie," Miss Ruth Peters, '43. When Ensie's pedigree had been given by Mr. Lucien Giddens, Miss Hilda Brown, chairman of the student committee explained the plans for the campus program in detail. The goals as outlined by the student committee and adopted by the students were one hundred percent participation by the students and a total of \$20,000. After much discussion Ensie was adopted by the student body.

During the first week of the program the faculty members made their pledges individually. The next week was devoted to pledging by the students and their parents. A contest was held among the four classes in connection with the program. It was based upon three factors; percentage of each class making pledges; total amount pledged by each class; average amount pledged by the class. While the individual pledges were in all cases treated confidentially, the above procedure was a fair means of determining the response of each class.

Every day on the back gallery there

was a new page in Ensie's baby book—showing her growth and development from her first articulate works ("I need supporters") to the day when she went to her first dance with "Gym." Her growth and development was unusually rapid. The baby book and posters during the two weeks were remarkably attractive and were among the best work ever done on the campus. The art department, under the direction of Miss Randolph Arnold, was responsible.

At the end of two weeks both goals were attained and the result was the promised Monday holiday for the entire college. Never has the chapel rung with

applause as it did when Dr. Jarman made the final announcement that both goals had been reached, that the senior class won and that it was a holiday for all. The seniors as winners, and the freshmen, who finished second, were given a theatre party later through the courtesy of the Dixie Theatre.

This campus program was a rich experience in fellowship and service in the college life. It caused all to see their common problems in a new light and through service and sacrifice bound all together with the ties of a common love and loyalty to the college.

A Message from the President of the College

ALUMNAE TRUSTEES

As I look back over the eleven years of my presidency of Mary Baldwin and endeavor to place the different elements of the progress of the college in their proper perspective, there is one fact that commends itself particularly as being of paramount importance. That is the increasing interest of the alumnae in the college and their increasing participation in its guidance and control.

Naturally we are all proud that the college has practically doubled its student enrollment and faculty strength, that the library has increased from 8,000 to 25,000 volumes. We rejoice particularly in the fact that Mary Baldwin has received the highest possible accreditation by the various accrediting agencies. This alumnae movement, however, has been so quiet and so gradual in its development that although it is possibly the most significant and far-reaching of all, it has received little attention and comment by

the entire alumnae group and escaped entirely the notice of many.

For more than ninety years of the history of the seminary and college, so far as I have been able to learn, there was no alumna member on the board of trustees and little if any direct influence of alumnae or other women in the guidance of the college in its broader interests. This is startling when we remember that this institution through almost a century has been concerned with the education solely of women.

From the beginning of my service as the president of your college, I have endeavored continually to bring the alumnae into a closer and more vital relationship with the college, its plans, its guidance, and its control, realizing that such an attitude on the part of the more recent alumnae has its beginnings in an active student participation in the affairs of the college. Within the college we have an excellent system of

student government as well as other forms of interest and participation.

Seven years ago the tradition of almost a century was broken and Mrs. Thomas H. Russell was made a trustee and now serves as a member of the executive committee of the Board. Since that time the charter of the college has been amended so that now the Board of Trustees of the college must have at least two alumnae members who must be confirmed by the National Alumnae Association. There are at present three women members of the college board, Mrs. Russell of Staunton, Mrs. William R. Craig of North Carolina, both alumnae, and Mrs. H. L. Hunt of Dallas, Texas, the daughter of an alumna and the mother of two daughters who have attended Mary Baldwin. It may be added that the charter is so written that there is no limit to the number of alumnae or other women who may be on the Board. This number doubtless will be increased as the alumnae and other women prove the extent and depth of their interest by the material support

that they give to the college through the years.

I am interested to see to what reaches this movement will extend; whether this movement so auspiciously begun will be taken up and carried forward by the alumnae as a whole. Will it mean only a nominal support of your members of the Board or will it mean that alumnae interest and counsel will flow through them into the Board as a whole as it endeavors to guide the affairs of the college? Will the realization of the fact of a growing participation of alumnae in the control of the college encourage some of that relatively small number of alumnae who have considerable means to make large gifts to the New Century Program so that the new buildings may be provided?

These are some of the questions that I leave with you as I commend to you these new members of the board for your interest and support. Another time I shall discuss with you the importance of the college-trustee relationship in general.

L. WILSON JARMAN.

Miss Elizabeth Poole

In September, many alumnae who return for the opening of school will sense immediately that something is missing in the general atmosphere of Mary Baldwin College. It will not take long to realize that it is because of the absence of Miss Elizabeth Poole, who, for the past six years, has done so much for the College that it is impossible to give accurately an account of her varied contributions.

Her spirit has been an inspiration to all who have come under her spell—students, faculty members, and alumnae alike.

Her thoughtfulness has made happy, countless persons whose lives she has enriched and blessed.

Her energy has been a constant challenge. She can out run, out play, out dance, and out read two ordinary people, yet never seems to get tired at all.

In the characters of all who have been fortunate enough to come into intimate contact with her, she has engendered the highest and best which can be brought by abundant living. In *her* character, hundreds of girls have found epitomized the spirit of Mary Baldwin College.

Our best wishes will follow her during these coming months, but we shall be eagerly looking forward to next September when Miss Poole returns with the energetic personality and tireless spirit that have charmed us in the past.

Roanoke Chapter

A separate story is due the Roanoke chapter for the most outstanding work of the year. They were organized in August 1939 and since then have had ten meetings—one a month. At first they experimented with various types of meetings—a luncheon one month, a tea the next and a dessert meeting a third month. This gave everyone a chance to be present, those who could not come for lunch could come in the evenings. However, they found that the best type of meeting was a luncheon at a local tea room, so recently they have returned to that form.

The chapter was anxious to make a worthwhile contribution to the New Century Program, so they sponsored two projects. One was a bridge party in December which cleared about \$20.00. In the spring they sold tickets to the movie "Rebecca" on a commission basis and made \$86.00. The entire chapter was enthusiastically behind this project,

as the results showed. The chapter sent \$50.00 as their contribution and have \$46.00 in their treasury for next year. They are very interested in sponsoring a scholarship and hope to work eventually to that end.

The chapter meetings have been well attended and the alumnae have been very interested in the progress of their chapter. The officers usually meet together for lunch weekly and discuss the next meeting and how to overcome their problems. They have found that personal visiting is one of the best ways to interest alumnae and to bring them to the meetings. The officers are: Marcia Gooch '39, chairman; Blanche Finks Curie '12, treasurer; Rosalind Dance '40, secretary.

The record of this chapter is one of the best in any alumnae association and it is truly inspiring to other chapters and to all those interested in Mary Baldwin.

From the New President

It is with deep appreciation I acknowledge your calling me once more to serve as your president for the coming two years. I pledge you my best efforts on behalf of the alumnae association in its ever broadening and constructive work for Mary Baldwin.

I am confident of yours as you respond by your interest and loyalty through your individual and chapter activities.

Be assured of my cooperation in your

every undertaking for Mary Baldwin. Please call on me or the alumnae office at all times and won't you help us by writing any suggestions you consider helpful?

With high hopes that the William Wayt King building may materialize before your very eyes in 1942 and that you may be with us at its dedication.

Sincerely yours,

MARGARET Kable RUSSELL

Chapter Merry-Go-Round

The Montgomery, Alabama, chapter, organized in the fall, has had three meetings plus a turkey raffle and a rummage sale. They hoped to raise \$50.00 for the New Century Program this year and almost reached their goal. Chapter officers have worked very hard and deserve a great deal of credit for the success of the chapter its first year.

The alumnae of Little Rock, Arkansas, are meeting on July 22nd for a buffet luncheon at the home of Betty Chamberlin '37. Mr. Giddens will be the guest speaker. The results of this meeting will not be received in time to be published in this issue. It is hoped that it will be a most successful one.

In January and May the Los Angeles chapter met at the homes of two of their members. They are widely scattered and it is almost impossible to have a large attendance, but they are very interested in the New Century Program and under the leadership of Alice Hill Hatch hope to make some contribution to it.

The spring meeting of the Washington chapter was held at the home of Mrs. Edmund Campbell, former dean of the college. Mrs. John Mapp, president of the alumnae association, was there for the meeting. Miss Margaret Daniel, who for so many years has served as chairman of the Washington chapter, resigned at this meeting. Few chapter chairmen have a record of such long and faithful service as has Miss Daniel. Her interest in the alumnae association has never flagged and she has worked tirelessly for the good of the Washington chapter. She was given a book by the members as a token of their appreciation of the service she had rendered. Corinne Daniel Granger '28 will succeed her as chairman.

The Atlanta chapter is very happy over the success of its spring benefit

bridge party. The party was held at the home of Frances Woolford, chairman, and netted them about sixty dollars.

The spring meeting of the Baltimore chapter was a lovely tea at the home of Hester Riddle Joslin '10. Marie MacDonald Burch will be their able chairman for another year.

The New York alumnae gathered for a bridge party at the club room of Wanamaker's, in May. The proceeds went toward the contribution they intended to make to the New Century Program. Katherine McMahon Kutzleb, who has served so well as chairman, has resigned. Peg DeMund Vanderbeek is the new chairman for the next two years.

On January 12th, the alumnae in Durham, North Carolina, met at the home of Annie Cobb Toms for tea. Dr. Jarman and Dr. Shedd were present for the meeting.

The first meeting of Mary Baldwin alumnae in Oklahoma City was a coffee on June 19th. It turned out to be a delightful luncheon at the home of Kathleen Sultan Sass '29. After the alumnae business meeting, at which time Mrs. Sass was elected chairman and Kathrine Bretch '39, secretary and treasurer, several high school seniors and their mothers had been invited to receive first hand information about Mary Baldwin. An excellent practice this, and one recommended to other alumnae chapters.

The Pittsburgh chapter continues to carry on in the same dependable manner. They have had several meetings and an election of officers is scheduled for this summer but the results have not been announced yet.

On March 23rd the Philadelphia alumnae met for a luncheon at the Arcadia Restaurant. There, under the direction of chairman Betty Buel and secretary

Frances *Dessalet* Gehrke they made plans for a bridge party in the summer at the home of Marge Stuart '35.

Columbia Hotel, Columbia, South Carolina, was the scene of the luncheon meeting of the Columbia chapter on May 9th. Both Dr. Jarman and Mr. Giddens were able to be present at this meeting. The following officers were elected: Barbara Lemmond '40, chairman; Mamie Thomas '40, vice-chairman; Lucy Lewis '38, secretary and treasurer. The meeting was arranged by Mamie Thomas.

The Greenville-Spartanburg chapter, with Hettie Kennedy '37, chairman, entertained Dr. Jarman and Mr. Giddens at a tea, May 14, at Nandina Place, Spartanburg.

The summer's alumnae activity in Texas resulted in some excellent chapter organization meetings.

One of the finest of the year was the luncheon meeting at the Dallas Country Club, June 14th. There were 28 enthusiastic alumnae present, a chapter was organized and the following officers elected: Margaret *Hunt* Hill '37, chairman; Lucille *Millsaps* Bruce '12, vice-chairman; Lib *Terrill* McKnight '34, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Giddens, Dr. Shedd and the alumnae secretary spoke briefly about future plans of the college and alumnae work. The preparation for the meeting had been in charge of Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Bruce.

On June 20th the alumnae in Austin, Texas, met at the Home Economics Tea Room for a luncheon. It was a small but pleasant meeting with representatives from the college present. Arline *Bolm* Fitzpatrick '39 was made chairman of the group.

In San Antonio on June 25 there was a gathering of Mary Baldwinites at the home of Sally Cheney '40 at 10:30 a. m. Dr. Jarman and Mr. Giddens told of the

New Century Program and the alumnae secretary assisted in organizing a chapter. Margy Anne Hall '40, is chairman; Annie *Terrell* Dittmar '37, vice-chairman and Betty Jean Lytle '41, secretary and treasurer.

The last Texas meeting was in Houston on June 26. It was a luncheon at the Rice Hotel at one o'clock. In addition to the alumnae present, there were four of next year's freshmen who were early initiated into the alumnae association. At the meeting, Jane *Mattor* Turner '38 was made chairman; Fay *Meade* Willis '14, vice-chairman and Dorothy Geiselman '40, secretary and treasurer.

A contribution was received from the Charlottesville chapter for the New Century Program. It was the proceeds from their spring meeting, a bridge party. Saturday, April 27. Mr. Giddens and the alumnae secretary were present. Ina *Est* Paine '90 is chairman of the chapter.

On May 15 the Lexington, Virginia alumnae met at the home of their chairman, Kate *Hoge* Davidson. A program was presented by students and faculty from the college and the newly elected president, Mrs. Thomas H. Russell, spoke briefly.

Two organization meetings in Virginia were held in March. Newport News alumnae met for a luncheon at the Colony Inn. There they heard the plans of the New Century Program and organized a most enthusiastic chapter, electing Mary Wat *Ayler* Holt '39, chairman; Frances *Edwards* Thompson '37, secretary and treasurer and Cecil *Pendleton* Fissel '37, chairman of the Ways and Means committee. It was a splendid meeting and they are off to a good start. The alumnae in Norfolk met on March 15th at the home of Margaret Taylor '38. Miss Taylor was elected chairman

and plans were made for another meeting in the summer.

Richmond, which since its reorganization several years ago, has been one of the chapter highlights, held its last meeting of the year on June 8th—a tea at the new home of their chairman, *Connie Caldwell* Leith. The program committee had worked out a detailed schedule for the year which has been carefully followed. Among other things, they had raised \$50.00 for their contribution to the building fund. Heartiest congratulations not only to the officers but to all the members who have made the Richmond chapter so outstanding.

The Staunton chapter brought to a close a very successful year by a luncheon meeting at the Stonewall Jackson Tavern, May 4. It was the last meeting under the chairmanship of *Anvilla Pres-*

cott Shultz '32. She has made a splendid chairman and the alumnae were sorry indeed that her term of office had expired. The new officers for the chapter are: *Gloria Jones* Atkinson '33, chairman; *Kay Geirhart* Hogshead '39, vice-chairman; *Elizabeth Brown* Wheeler '26, secretary; *Marie Hammond* Wonson '00, treasurer.

Other alumnae meetings for this year were: an informal tea at the home of *Betty Gronemeyer* Ast, Clarksburg, W. Va. on March 5th. Mr. Giddens was present to tell them about the New Century Program.

Maude Greenwood Rogers had a tea for the alumnae of Shreveport, Louisiana in July. Dr. Karl Shedd attended the meeting. There has not been time to receive a full account of it before going to press.

Texas Alumnae Work

During the month of June and July there has been much alumnae activity in Texas. Several representatives from the college and the alumnae association were in that state to organize chapters and to visit with the alumnae. There was a Texas state committee, headed by *Margaret Hunt* Hill, which arranged alumnae chapter meetings and helped in all possible ways. The members of this committee are: Austin District—*Dale Barham* Bratton '33, *Betty Black* Hatchett, Jr. '39; Dallas District—*Christine Young* Lowrance '06, *Anne Catherine Holland* Harris '34, *Emma Meadows* Cockrell '83, *Helen Day* '39; *Lucille Millsaps* Bruce '12; Houston District—*Minnie Lee Mahoney* Ginther '30, *Jane Mattox* Turner '38; San Antonio District—*Sally Cheney* Walker, *Marjorie Anne* Hall, *Lucie Woodward* Walton.

In addition to the alumnae meetings in Dallas, Houston, Austin and San Antonio, the representatives of the New

Century Program called on alumnae over the greater part of the state. This was the first direct contact with *Mary Baldwin* that the majority of the alumnae had had since leaving and they were very much pleased at this opportunity. Texas has always sent a large number of students to *Mary Baldwin*, even in the earliest days of the Seminary, and Texas and *Mary Baldwin* are very close. Alumnae work in Texas was highly successful and the chapters organized and the interest aroused will be of lasting benefit to the national alumnae association.

After leaving Texas, Mr. Lucien Giddens continued his trip through Oklahoma, Arkansas and Tennessee. Dr. Karl Shedd, also in Texas, visited alumnae in Louisiana and Mississippi. The alumnae secretary also accompanied the New Century representatives through part of Texas.

List of Alumnae Contributors to the New Century Program

(Below is printed a list of alumnae who have pledged or contributed to the New Century Program since the February issue of the NEWS LETTER. A supplementary list will appear with the next NEWS LETTER.—*Editor's note.*)

ALABAMA

Laura Hagood Alexander, Birmingham
Aleta M. Berry, Birmingham
Elizabeth Going Boykin, Birmingham
Margaret Smith Crandall, Birmingham
Lillie Stratton Fowlkes, Birmingham
Martha Hood, Birmingham
Frances Grider Horst, Birmingham
Flora Garden Jenkins, Birmingham
Charlotte Bell McCaa, Birmingham
Sarah Wilson Magruder, Birmingham
Rosa Wilson Major, Birmingham
Alice Martin, Montgomery
Ruby Munger Montgomery, Birmingham
Elonia Hutchinson Persons, Birmingham
Rebecca Roberts, Opelika
Sadie Gillespy Roberts, Birmingham
Lillian Rossell, Montgomery
Lilla Tynes Sevier, Birmingham
Eloise Burkhead Webb, Opelika

CALIFORNIA

Virginia Brand Francis, San Diego

DELAWARE

Winifred Morris McCosh, Dover

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Elva Lee Chew
Lelia Wiltz Cook

GEORGIA

Marie Elizabeth Smith Bell, Atlanta
Mary Kerr Brooks, Atlanta
Lillian Broward, Atlanta
Marjorie Carmichael, Atlanta
Lizzie Hanger Chalenor, Atlanta
Jean Frances Gould Clark, Atlanta
Venice Mayson Fry, Atlanta
Katherine Woodrow Kirkland, Decatur
Margaret Lane, Decatur
Clara Mitchell McConnell, Atlanta
Passie McCabe Ottley, Atlanta
Emma Lake Parker, Atlanta
Anne Pattillo, Atlanta
Jane Pattillo, Atlanta

Ella Claire Cutts Perry, Atlanta
Sue Poullaine, Atlanta
Frances Baker Pratt, Decatur
Sallie Lane Smith, Decatur
Mary Grattan Stephenson, Atlanta
Lillie Mae Walker Stevenson, Decatur
Lucy Bagley Thornton, Atlanta
Catherine Carson Wilburn, Decatur
Jeannette Collings Willcoxen, Atlanta
Nellie May Thomason Woodruff, Rome

KENTUCKY

Elizabeth Bottom Brewer, Lebanon

MARYLAND

Winifred Berry Cassard, Baltimore
Helen Cole Green, Towson
Beverly Hoy Howarth, Baltimore
Thelma Riddle, Baltimore
Jeanne Smith, Hagerstown
Elizabeth Pitts Woodcock, Salisbury

MASSACHUSETTS

Allan Carpenter, Attleboro

MICHIGAN

Pauline Anderson Cumming, Detroit
Marjorie Tobin, Muskegon

MISSOURI

Shirley Fleming, Moberly

NEW YORK

Hilda Brown, Tarrytown
Florence Cooper, New York City
Barbara Payne, Glen Cove
Helen Ridgeway, New York City
Mary Louise Van Atta, Binghamton
Gladys Walker, Hempstead

NORTH CAROLINA

Harriet Angier, Durham
Lizzie Howard Baker, Tarboro
Elizabeth Banner, Mt. Airy
Janet Berkeley, Winston-Salem
Beverly Bivens, Mount Airy
Mattie Heck Boushall, Raleigh
Page Howard Bradham, Greensboro
Hattie Barnes Bruton, Wilson
Margaret Caldwell, Greensboro
Julia Smith Christian, Winston-Salem
Margaret Cunningham Craig, Mocksville
Elizabeth Kirby Crawford, Goldsboro
Nancy Gilliam, Statesville
Nancy Lee Janney Gilmour, Wilmington
Elizabeth Dorrier Goodwin, Winston-Salem

Virginia *Overbey* Griswold, Durham
 Barbara *Paine* Harrell, Greensboro
 Virginia Hayes, Greensboro
 Mellie *Hussey* Hickey, Tarboro
 Alma Hines, Mount Airy
 Virginia House, Wilson
 Elizabeth *Pearsell* Hunt, Wilmington
 Josephine Jackson, High Point
 Burnley *Brockenbrough* Kinney, Greensboro
 Caroline Kochtitzky, Mount Airy
 Carrie *Moore*s Moore, Raleigh
 Mary Embra Morton, Rocky Mount
 Anna Rose *Cohn* Outland, Washington
 Kate *Murichson* Pemberton, Fayetteville
 Marie Plowden, Wilmington
 Rebecca Plowden, Wilmington
 Mary *Howard* Poole, Red Springs
 Katherine *Duff* Powell, Raleigh
 Mary Love *Babington* Pressly, Statesville
 Alice *Turner* Purdie, Dunn
 Gerda Quelch, Wilmington
 Laura Martin *Jarman* Rivera, Durham
 Lilla May *Vass* Shepherd, Raleigh
 Annie *Cobb* Toms, Durham
 Lucilla White, Wilmington
 Sarah Dudley Whitmore, Greenville
 Kitty Williams, Warrenton
 Emmy Lou Williamson, Durham
 Lonise *Rawlings* Wilson, Farmville
 Elizabeth *Louderback* Woodward, Durham
 Virginia Worth, Elizabeth City

OHIO

Goldie Harris, Martins Ferry
 Bettina Hull, Cleveland
 Myrtle Tencate, Martins Ferry

PENNSYLVANIA

Charlotte Allebach, Lansdale
 Martha *Grier* Byrne, Connellsville
 Mary Louise *Welton* Enzian, Pittsburgh
 Elizabeth *Patterson* Harmon, Connellsville
 Catherine *Downer* Herron, Monongahela
 Kitty *Shankweiler* Heydt, Allentown
 Margery *Deffenbaugh* Hoop, Hickory
 Margaret Johnston, Hatfield
 Anna *Carroll* Jones, Uniontown
 Lillian *Kraus* Katz, Elkins Park
 Laura *Leibold* Ketterer, Pittsburgh
 Ruth *Hopewood* Munson, Connellsville
 Matilda *Omwake* Newman, Waynesboro
 Frances *Boggs* Peterson, Monongahela
 Jane *Barnes* Ruffin, Pottstown
 Betty Welles, Wyalusing
 May *Goble* Wellman, Library
 Emily *Higbee* Whiteley, Connellsville

Lucy *Penn* Willets, Sewickley
 RHODE ISLAND
 Julia *Gooch* Richmond, Providence
 SOUTH CAROLINA

Eleanor Cely, Greenville
 Betty Cleveland, Spartanburg
 Nancy Cleveland, Spartanburg
 Susie *McElroy* Crook, Spartanburg
 Martha *Williamson* Davis, Columbia
 Kitty Drummond, Spartanburg
 Virginia *May* Drummond, Spartanburg
 Elizabeth *Van Lear* Goff, Spartanburg
 Henrietta Kennedy, Union
 Mary Louise Kennedy, Union
 Roberta *Rhea* Kilgore, Woodruff
 Mary *Ogg* Klenke, Spartanburg
 Barbara Lemmond, Columbia
 Elizabeth McDavid, Columbia
 Frances *Shirley* Mann, Honea Path
 Lydia *Prichard* Martin, Greenville
 Mary Hudson Mayes, Greenville
 Nannie *Henshaw* Moseley, Columbia
 Epsie *Fuller* Nolan, Spartanburg
 Eva *Cook* Richard, Columbia
 Elizabeth *Bell* Ricketts, Greenville
 Martha *Grattan* Stover, Greenville
 Marie Ulmer, Columbia
 Margaret Wardlaw, Columbia

TENNESSEE

Ann Carroll, Morristown
 Annie B. Donaldson, Kingsport
 Mary Linton *Walton* Earnest, Chattanooga
 Cora *Lott* Egerton, Knoxville
 Mary Forman, Chattanooga
 Sarah *Nichols* Guild, Chattanooga
 Jessie *Yorke* Lillie, Franklin
 Rebecca *Scanlon* McCallie, Chattanooga
 Anna *Gay* McClung, Fountain City
 Anna *Ruckman* McCorkle, Fountain City
 Corrine *Craig* Parrish, Nashville
 Delia *Moses* Roberts, Knoxville
 Maggie *Hogshead* Turner, Chattanooga
 Margaret *Peale* Wright, Chattanooga

TEXAS

Bessie *McFarland* Alexander, Cleburne
 Genevieve Benckenstein, Beaumont
 Alice *Jarman* Browder, Austin
 Barbara Browne, San Antonio
 Jean Browne, San Antonio
 Lucille *Millsaps* Bruce, Dallas
 Emma Kyle Burleson, Austin
 Blanche *Whaley* Clopton, Gainesville
 Elizabeth *Brown* Cowan, McKinney
 Kathryn *Heard* Craig, McKinney

Billie Day, Waco
 Helen Day, Waco
 Nina *DelWitt* Eastland, Gonzales
 Opal *Newton* Garrett, San Antonio
 Dorothy Geiselman, Houston
 Ann *Wilson* Goforth, San Antonio
 Anne Catherine *Holland* Harris, Dallas
 Josephine *Byrnes* Harris, Dallas
 Louise *Gilbert* Harris, Dallas
 Bessie Heard, McKinney
 Jennie *Gayle* Holleman, San Antonio
 Josephine *Blair* Hughes, Dallas
 Alice Jones, Beeville
 Margaret *Hanna* Kreisle, Austin
 Mary *McCullough*, Galveston
 Ora Miller, Dallas
 Mary *Tapscott* Paxton, Dallas
 Edwina Estelle Ricker, Waco
 Mattie *Harwood* Stacy, Gonzales
 Pauline Strickland, San Antonio
 Jane *Mattox* Turner, Houston
 Sally *Chency* Walker, Corpus Christi
 Mildred *Robertson* Warlick, Dallas
 Fay *Mead* Willis, Houston
 Mabel Yakel, Marshall
 VIRGINIA
 Juliet *White* Allen, Warrenton
 Catherine Anderson, Staunton
 Elizabeth Anderson, Staunton
 May *Stratton* Anderson, Staunton
 Betty *Gronemeyer* Ast, Staunton
 Julia Aunspaugh, Norfolk
 Katharine *Bartenstein* Austin, Warrenton
 Barbara Baker, Newport News
 Maxwell *Wright* Ball, Charlottesville
 Dorothy Baughan, Gordonsville
 Irene *Hecvener* Buckles, Hampton
 Agnes *McClung* Burnett, Charlottesville
 Mariam C. Calhoun, Charlottesville
 Frances *Price* Carroll, Norfolk
 Mary Frances Cline, Fishersville
 Emily Sarah Cobb, Wachapreague
 Stella *Kanst* Colonna, Hampton
 Fannie *Royster* Cooke, Norfolk
 Janet *Burnett* Crosby, Richmond
 Lucie *Bull* Deal, Norfolk
 Marguerite *Rutherford* Dickerson, Newport News
 Catherine Dunton, Bayford
 Katherine Dyer, Martinsville
 Katherine *Tompkins* Early, Charlotte Court House
 Kathleen *Jones* Evett, Norfolk
 Eleanor *Eastman* Fenwick, East Falls Church

Cecil *Pendleton* Fissel, Newport News
 Margaret *Bishop* Fitchett, Sea View
 Margaret C. Fitz-Hugh, Charlottesville
 Jennie *Rodes* Fletcher, Accomac
 Mary *Temple* Forsberg, Virginia Beach
 Joyce Gleason, Hampton
 Ora *Berry* Grove, Staunton
 Sarah Hannah, Arvonnia
 Edythe Hardesty, Charlottesville
 Mildred Hargis, Cape Charles
 Margaret *Foreman* Hargroves, Norfolk
 Rachel Hassell, Staunton
 Mary Doak Hawpe, Staunton
 Jane Neal Herndon, Richmond
 Marion Hinman, Hampton
 Drunette *Nottingham* Holland, Eastville
 Jean Holliday, Charlottesville
 Kitty Holt, Staunton
 Harriet Houston, Hampton
 Duval Hudson, Newport News
 Dorothy *Belch* Hughes, Newport News
 Molly *Worthington* Hume, Norfolk
 May *Sterrett* Irvine, Charlottesville
 Marguerite *Dunton* Jarvis, Machipongo
 Florence Jeffrey, Arvonnia
 Ethelyn Jones, New Canton
 Lottie *Pitts* Jones, New Canton
 Nancy Joynes, Norfolk
 Amine *Cosby* Kellam, Belle Haven
 May *Evans* Kellam, Onley
 Margaret Keller, Staunton
 Lucy *Lamb* Kelly, Norfolk
 Louise Kirtz, Staunton
 Sarah Lacy, Harrisonburg
 Kathryn Lineweaver, Staunton
 Winifred Love, Staunton
 Elizabeth Smith McAlpine, Portsmouth
 Mary *Donoho* McCandlish, Fairfax
 Marguerite *Edgar* McClung, Lexington
 Mary Lou McCutcheon, Goshen
 Nancy McFarland, Staunton
 Abbie McFarland, Staunton
 Mamie *Nottingham* Mears, Eastville
 Natalie *Venable* Minor, Charlottesville
 Elizabeth Moody, Staunton
 Margaret *Conway* Mooers, Virginia Beach
 Frances Moose, Roanoke
 Lillian *Nottingham* New, Eastville
 Nancy Lee Owen, Crozet
 Emma Padgett, Newport News
 Agnes *Willis* Page, Orange
 Ina *Ast* Paine, Charlottesville
 Agnes T. Penick, Lexington
 Ann Lidia Penick, Lexington

Virginia Belle Powell, Newport News
 Shirley *Smith* Prichard, Charlottesville
 Ethel *Ames* Rew, Onley
 Susan Richardson, Hampton
 Edythe Richcreek, Staunton
 Catharine Riddle, Norfolk
 Helena Riker, Staunton
 Annie *Wine* Rixey, Culpeper
 Mary Frances *Dudley* Schmid, Staunton
 Fannie *Nottingham* Scott, Sea View
 Margaret Scott, Cape Charles
 Elizabeth *Rawlings* Smith, Norfolk
 Lelia *Hanger* Spillman, Staunton
 Almeyda *Tredway* Spratley, Hopewell
 Almeyda Spratley, Hopewell
 Fannie Strauss, Staunton
 Ina *Frye* Strickler, Norfolk
 Dorothy *Simpson* Sturgis, Virginia Beach
 Mary B. Sullivan, Harrisonburg
 Margaret Taylor, Norfolk
 Frances Thomas, Charlottesville
 Jewel *Mears* Upshur, Eastville
 Molly Wagener, Richmond
 Frances Waide, Staunton
 Frances Louise Walters, Staunton
 Mary *Royster* White, Charlottesville

Blessing Whitmore, Staunton
 Esther Wool, Norfolk

WEST VIRGINIA

Katherine *Bear* Aulick, Wheeling
 Meta Bertschy, Wheeling
 Dorothy *Newman* Blair, Wheeling
 Isabella *McGowan* Blake, Lost Creek
 Harriet *Low* Brown, Clarksburg
 Gladys *Davis* Coombs, Morgantown
 Virginia *Catlett* Ely, Moundsville
 Louise *Waddell* Evans, Philippi
 Permele *Elliott* Francis, Huntington
 Helen Gilbert, Morgantown
 Blanche *Maxwell* Harrison, Clarksburg
 Grace *Sutherland* Herscher, Charleston
 Peggy Herscher, Charleston
 Allie *Blake* Jackson, Jane Lew
 Harriet M. Jarvis, Clarksburg
 Laura *Tiffany* Leith, Morgantown
 Mary Jane McMechen, Glen Dale
 Elizabeth *Putman* Sinsel, Clarksburg
 Hattie *Arnold* Smith, Lost Creek
 Marie *Blackburn* Timberlake, Clarksburg
 Page Welton, Moorefield
 Jessie *Parks* Whitaker, Wheeling
 Annie *Bosworth* Williams, Philippi

Report of the Missionary Scholarship

The Alumnae Missionary Scholarship committee has functioned for nineteen years and has helped seven young women to obtain their education at Mary Baldwin College. The daughter of a foreign and then of a home missionary is chosen, preferably the daughter also of a Mary Baldwin alumna, and members of the committee keep in touch with her life and work. The fund for the payment of this scholarship is made up largely of small gifts from interested alumnæ, with a like sum from the college.

Margaret Wardlaw has had the use of this scholarship for the past four years. She is graduating, having specialized in

music, and has done excellent work. She has won a distinct place for herself in the life of Mary Baldwin, has given generously of her talent in college and, on many occasions, in our city.

The recipient of our scholarship for next year will be Frances Taylor, daughter of the late Dr. George Taylor of Brazil. Her mother is Frances *Pratt* Taylor and her grandmother and aunts attended Mary Baldwin, then Augusta Female Seminary, while their father, Reverend Wm. E. Baker, was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Staunton.

CHARLOTTE R. TAYLOR, *Chairman*

Class Personals

1871—1900

MARY McCHESNEY YARBROUGH, '71, died at her home in Staunton in February. She is the sister of Miss Margaret McChesney, one of our alumnae board members.

Word has been received of the death of Kate Tally Wells '72.

Dora Hale Dickenson '77, has been quite ill for several weeks at her home in Houston, Texas. Mrs. Dickenson has been very active until this illness, traveling in all sections of this country and giving small piano recitals.

The new address for Mary Tapscott Paxton '78, is 4512 N. Versailles, Dallas Texas.

Flora Firor '79, is improving steadily from the fall she suffered last January when she broke both her arms.

Belle Van Lear '71, died at her home in Shreveport, Louisiana, in January.

Leila Ripley Barnwell '81, Hendersonville, N. C., sends greetings to the "old girls" in a poem concerning her four years at Mary Baldwin.

Stella White Spence '82, has recently moved from Texas to Sweet Briar, Virginia.

We regret to note the passing of Genie Stubbes '82.

Marion Woodrow '82, died last year after an illness of several months. She was a cousin of Woodrow Wilson.

Emma Meadow Cockrell '83, is living at 4340 Overhill Drive, Dallas, Texas.

Mattie Harwood Stacy '84, has moved from Austin to 214 N. College, Gonzales, Texas.

We extend the sympathy of the alumnae association to Lizzie Firor Trimble '84, whose husband died in August, 1939.

Kate Crenshaw Rall '85, is at 4 Chase Court, Fort Worth, Texas.

Nena Wiess Priddie '86, Beaumont, Texas, has been in Johns Hopkins Hospital for several months. Her alumnae friends hope for a quick recovery for her.

Word has come to us of the death of two members of the class of '86—Mary Moore Holmes at her home in Zion City, Illinois, and Lula Brown Coan of Winston-Salem, N. C.

Emma Burleson '89, 1500 Brazos, Austin, Texas, was present at the recent alumnae

meeting in that city. Miss Burleson is one of our most civic minded alumnae and serves on many prominent committees in Austin.

Recently we received some West Virginia state road maps with reproductions of state flowers. These were done by Louise Hawes Hill '87. She has painted over one hundred of the wild flowers of her state, half in oil and half in water color, all in natural size. They have been exhibited all over the state, along with other of her paintings, and many of them have won first prizes. They are remarkably well done and lovely to look at.

Alice Aunsbaugh Kyle '88, was honored in May at the convention of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs as one of the pioneer clubwomen. Mrs. Kyle is often called "the mother of the Virginia Federation."

Mary Wiseman Kendall '89, has moved from Danville, Virginia to Shelby, North Carolina.

Alexa McColl Carroll '90, paid a very pleasant visit to Mary Baldwin some weeks ago. She and her daughter were on their way to New York from their home in Bennettsville, S. C.

Mary Mendel Huff '92, Dallas, Texas, recently suffered a broken shoulder but is better now.

Blanche Espy Chenowith '93, is ill at her home in Houston.

May Catt Granberry '98 and her husband are publishing a magazine called *The Emancipator*. It is very unique in that it is really independent, being owned and edited by the two of them with no strings of any sort to it. The subscription list covers 33 states, the District of Columbia, Alaska, the Virgin Islands and ten foreign countries. Mrs. Granberry's home is in Georgetown, Texas.

A notice of the death of Kate Baldwin Myers, '98, was received. Mrs. Myers, who was a cousin of Mary Julia Baldwin died in Norfolk, Va., April 28th.

The deepest sympathy of the alumnae association is extended to Kate Hoge Davidson '00, whose husband died suddenly in June. Mrs. Davidson has been a member of the national alumnae board for the past two years.

Lorine Jones Perry '00, formerly of Corpus Christi, Texas, has moved to 724 Alta, San Antonio.

1901-1924

THE son of Virginia May Drummond '01, has been chosen as one of the few students in the country to serve as an intern in government for the 1940-41 program. He was the only South Carolinian. Applicants are judged by their character, ability, and aptitude for leadership. He graduated this year from The Citadel.

The alumnae association extends its sympathy to Lillian Finney Blackwell '02, whose husband died recently.

Lucile Taliaferro Barker '04, 3215 Duval Street, was present at the Austin alumnae meeting in June.

The four Mary Baldwin alumnae in McKinney, Texas, attended the alumnae meeting in Houston in a body. They are: Bess Brown Heard '04, Bessie Heard '05, Katie Heard Craig '05, and Jean Rhea Emerson '91.

Christine Young Lawrence '06, 3401 Southwestern Boulevard, Dallas, has been sick with arthritis this summer.

Hortie Coiner Cook '07, Houma, Louisiana, is in Waynesboro, Virginia at present where her father is seriously ill.

Cloyd Dalzell, '07, formerly of Wellsburg, W. Va., has moved to 403 S. Adams Blvd., Los Angeles, California.

Mary Catherine Linn Collins '08, is living at Salisbury Post, Salisbury, N. C.

Dorothy Morrison Meade '09, of Rochester and husband were in Staunton in January. They had been touring the south for their vacation. Mrs. Meade was delighted to return to Mary Baldwin and was very pleased with the changes which had been made in it.

Sympathy is extended to Alma Tillman Huvelle '11, whose husband, a prominent lawyer in Dallas, died in June.

Lucille Millsaps Bruce '12, outstanding in civic and social circles in Dallas, Texas, was elected vice-chairman of the Dallas alumnae chapter. She is enjoying her two year old grandson, son of Lucille Bruce Chamberlain '38.

Mildred Reynolds '13 is Mrs. J. E. Alexander, Oak Street, New Philadelphia, Ohio.

Margaret Honna Kreisle '14, has a son in Harvard Medical School. She hopes to attend his graduation and the Mary Baldwin centennial in 1942.

Fay Mead Willis '14, and her doctor husband

are living at 2177 University Boulevard, Houston.

The daughter of Mary Cameron Bassett made her debut in Dallas last winter.

Mary Erwin '15, now Mrs. John Michie, is at 1507 Pettigrew Street, Durham, N. C.

One change of name and address that has recently come to us is that of Polly Davis '17, of Little Rock, Arkansas, to Mrs. Austin Taylor, 3335 Del Monte Drive, Houston, Texas.

An unusual coincidence was called to our attention some time ago. The husbands of Grace Sory Lyons '17 and Daviette Ficklen Hill '17 are president of the District of Columbia Medical Association and Bar Association, respectively. The wives say it is the influence of Mary Baldwin and the class of '17.

Agnes Taylor Gray '18, spent two months in Miami with two of her four children.

Elizabeth Winfield Barnett '19 formerly of Atlanta, Georgia has moved to 7819 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Cathryne Watson Redfield '19, is president of the Dixie Club of New York. She is planning a visit to Staunton soon.

We are sorry to record the passing of Nettie Buckelew '20.

Mary Howard Poole '21, has just published a hymn entitled, "O, Lord, For Him I Ne'er May See." Both words and music were composed by Mrs. Poole. Last year she wrote the words for a new Mary Baldwin song and this year she wrote the music for it.

Pauline Catlett '21, is now Mrs. J. M. Daugherty, 46 Rossmore Avenue, Fort Thomas, Kentucky.

Katherine Cora Michie '21 was married in July 1939 to Yotis Lynn Pinkston, who is with the Bostrop Hardware, Bostrop, La.

Late in coming to the alumnae office is the marriage of Jane Spedden '23, who has been Mrs. James Hanford for five years. She has one son, Billy.

The many friends of Miss Grace Bell '23, were very sorry to learn of her death a few months ago.

Mary McAshan '23, has been for some years Mrs. Norman D. Adams, of 2116 Chilton Drive, Houston.

Charlotte Virginia Palmer '23 is now Mrs. P. J. Menzer, 760 Mt. Vernon Ave., Marion, Ohio.

Two more marriages for the class of '23 which are late in being reported are those of Gertrude Munday to B. B. Holst of Texarkana, Arkansas and Lucile Lister to Hugh Potter. Their home is at 3260 Chevy Chase, Houston, Texas.

1925-32

ELIZABETH RAMSEY BOOTH '25 is at 231 North Hollywood, Daytona Beach, Florida. She has been married and living there for some time.

Mildred Robertson Warlick '27, who has been listed as "lost" for some time has been found at 8406 Swannoth Road, Dallas, Tex.

Members of the class of '27 will be interested to learn of the marriage of two of their number. Susie Brockenbrough to V. Carlton Kinney, living at A-3 Winburn Court, Greensboro, N. C., and Mary Elizabeth Boyd to William Hamilton, Durham, N. C.

A son to add to the list of '27 is Robert Radcliffe Towers, son of Betty Stoll Towers.

Louise Tupper '28, is Mrs. William Morehead, at home at Walnut Drive, Nashville, Tennessee.

Myrtle Blue '28, has joined the ranks of married alumnae by becoming Mrs. Mervin Ratcliff of Jasper, Texas. Likewise has Margaret Watts '28, now Mrs. George Bargeman of El Paso, Texas.

A very busy mother is Elsie Carleton Lawton '28, with two small children, Charles Evans, 111, age two and Jane Ann, who is seven months. Mrs. Lawton is living at 909 Berkeley Ave., Trenton, N. J.

Mary Moore Pancake '28, is spending the summer in Staunton at her home.

Tommy Braxton Callison '29, has a small daughter born in the early spring.

Another daughter for '29 is that of Susan Shaffer Wilson, who was born in Jacksonville, Florida last summer.

Frances Bondurant '29, has become Mrs. Helton Smith, 1214 530th, Birmingham, Alabama.

Lucy Catherine Redman '29, was married to Russell P. Matthews and is living at 4206 Arkansas Avenue, Washington, D. C.

Two future Mary Baldwin girls of the very cute variety are those of Kathleen Sultan Sass '29. Mrs. Sass is extremely interested in Mary Baldwin and has been instrumental in sending several girls from Oklahoma City.

Minnie Lee Mahony Ginther '30 has three small sons, the youngest being about six months. Minnie still finds time to take a business course and do all sorts of outside activities. A most remarkable person.

The class of '31 has lost one of its most prominent members in the death of Mary Draper Witt, of Richmond. Mrs. Witt died in July at her home after about a year's illness. She left one small son.

Agnes Junkin '31, will soon forsake the state of single blessedness to become Mrs. Alfred Peery, son of the former governor of Virginia. Her parents and her sister Nettie are in this country from China and will be here for the wedding. Ruth See is one classmate who will have a part in it. They will live in Tazewell.

Laura Cannon Bell '31, is living at 2418 Nottingham, Houston, Texas.

Another wedding for the class of '31 is that of Laura Martin Jarman, daughter of the president of Mary Baldwin. Laura Martin was married April 6th in her home to Rudolfo Rivera, who is head of the Duke University Press. They are living at 205 W. Markham, Durham, N. C.

A son was born to Helen Wilson Ruyhaver '31 in January.

Elizabeth Carlile '31 was married to John Talbot of Youngstown, Ohio.

Marguerite Valz Olson '31, is no longer at Randolph Field, Texas, and we would appreciate any information regarding her.

Beatrice Robins '31 was married to Robert Q. Mills and now lives in Kennett, Arkansas.

The marriage of Freda Weinberg '31 to Milton Kronsberg took place in May. Their home is at 89½ A Smith St., Charleston, S. C.

Ruth See spent part of the summer at Duke but she is home now.

We understand that Anna Parker was married in June but we have no details. Both Anna and Cammie were here for Commencement.

The class secretary of '32 is taking a brief respite this time but will be back in the next issue. Seemie has moved to 815 Judson Avenue, Evanston, Illinois. She and her husband Lucian took a southern trip in June and stopped to see Knox Littlepage Clark, where they were joined by Anvella Prescott Shultz and Miss Fannie Strauss.

Lillian Smith '32, became the bride of John Richard Flynn, April 4, 1940. They have

made their home at 714 Walnut St., Erie, Penna.

Mary Broadus '32 was married to I. P. Pruitt, 1312 Romney Road, Charlotte, N. C.

Billie Burke '32 who has been listed as "lost" has been located at 1325-15th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Helton McAndrew, '32, is planning to continue her graduate studies at Columbia this winter.

Mary Margaret Lee and Trib Miller visited Gloria Jones Atkinson for a merry week-end. Lee was also back for Commencement.

1933

FORGIVE me for "missing the boat" last NEWS LETTER, and the fact that it was the issue in which I should have burst into ecstatic print over Sally's wedding makes it practically an unpardonable sin. Especially since I was the only member of '33 to enjoy it. Sally made a very lovely Mrs. Richard C. Ruhf in white velvet, with a train and veil and all the trimmings, and what with it being two days before Christmas and the church all bedecked in evergreens, I felt right elegant myself in Christmas green velvet and a mink trimmed muff and beautiful red poinsettias. Nice, huh? And if you watch real closely I'll have some more to say about Sally and Dick in the near future.

And who do you think I saw last time I "did" the World's Fair? None other than our good friends, Dr. Greer, with her attractive husband. And just where did I see her? At the Aquacade? At the Futurama? No. Exactly where one would expect to find a good Botany teacher—inspecting a lable on a plant in "Gardens on Parade."

Our Philadelphia Chapter had a grand meeting at Marje Stuart's '35, home in Wayne, Penna. It was a benefit bridge and we managed to gather in a few small shekels for the New Century Fund. Considering our usual measley attendance, I thought the girls turned out very well. Some even brought their mothers, whom we are always glad to see. We had Louise *Eaches* Davis '35, Anna Jane *Barnes* Ruffin '35, Lucille Klingaman '35, Janice *Moyer* Ochs '34, Frances *Dessalet* Gehrke '32, Sally *Ruhe* Ruhf '33, Elsie *Carlton* Lawton '28 and lots of others, and we always have Miss Winifred Eisenberg, to whom we are deeply grateful for her constant en-

thusiastic support. But the biggest surprise of all was an unexpected visitor from the New York chapter—Peg *DeMund* Vanderbeek who was visiting Elsie Carlton. Peg is Secretary to one of the branches of the New York Woman's Club and I understand she is a very efficient person. She told me that Mary *Bussells* McDaniel has been in New York this spring and is now at her home in Virginia. Mary is the proud mother of a very young daughter.

Many of you have inquired about June *Bowie* McClure, especially since the war broke out. I'm glad to tell you she is safely back in the United States and, I believe, is living at her home in Cumberland, Maryland.

I received a card from Virginia *Brand* Francis from California where her husband is stationed, and also newsy letters from Ruth Hopewell and Lib Louderback.

'33 continues to add her contributions to the up and coming generation. Kitty *Whittet* Gray is very happy with two children and four dogs; the children being Horace 3rd age 2½ and Susan, 1 year. Ruth *Edmunds* Shepherd has a little daughter and is now living in New York City. The latest arrival to be added to '33 annals is Alfred Pierce, born March 25th to Margaret *King* Hordman. That's all the bundles of joy we can comment on for now.

Have just received word of Barbara Smith's engagement to William A. Pratt, Jr.

Lucy Jo *Davis* Burnett, who lives in California, is spending part of the summer in Dallas, Texas.

Dale *Barham* Bratton, whose husband is a prominent doctor in Austin, Texas, gave a luncheon to the alumnae there.

A most interesting letter from Charlotte Taylor in Tokyo, Japan, tells us that she has been living with a Japanese family to get some practice in the "lingo." September will find her doing evangelistic work on the Inland Sea. Our best wishes and hopes for you, Charlotte.

As for myself, I'm still fooling around with the Little Theatre Group and enjoying it immensely. I'm planning to leave soon on a New England junket—something I've always wanted to do and have never quite accomplished.

If any of you girls would like a little variety in these scribbings of mine, it can eas-

ily be achieved if you will just give me one small scrap of news about yourself or any of our far-flung friends.

I leave you with some very bum, but very *wishful* doggerel:

In 1942

It's M.B.C. for you.

Sincerely,
BETTY BUEL

1934

BESSIE STOLLENWERCK was married to the Reverend Day Carper on July 17 in Richmond. Bessie and her husband are going as missionaries under the Southern Presbyterian church to Mutoto, Belgian Congo, on August 7th. Bessie is now in a great state shopping for three years' supplies and packing all necessary items. She will sail by Java and will be on the ocean two months before reaching Africa, and then she goes about three thousand miles up the Congo. We are expecting some very interesting letters from you, Bessie.

Sue Hoge has been very busy with her singing lessons under Miss Jean Trigg in Richmond.

Evelyn Wood Chatham with her husband and children is moving to Mobile, Alabama to live.

Connie Caldwell Leith and her husband have moved into an adorable house in Glenbrook Hills, just outside of Richmond.

Bertie Hopkins Thomas has the only class addition to report for this time. Hers is a son, Ryland Coleman Thomas, Jr., born December 7th. She rather wanted a girl to send to Mary Baldwin but she says she can send him to see the M.B. girls.

Anne Catherine Holland's marriage is another to report for '34. She is now Mrs. H. C. Harris and is living at 3018 Yale, Dallas.

Lib Terrell McKnight and two daughters were in San Antonio for the wedding of Lib's sister, Annie.

Oral Maude Greenwood Rogers had an alumnae meeting at her home in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Just as we go to press comes this very interesting piece of news for '34. Mary Borden has just announced her engagement to Lawrence Lee of Wilmington and will be married in October.

1935

FIRST, let me say that all of you who were absent from our fifth reunion were very much missed, and that we talked about you and wondered what you were doing. You will, of course, want to know who ~~was~~ there, so here is the list:

Jessie Bear, Leona Bowman, Martha Logan Crissman, Bev Hoy Howarth, Virginia Roudabush McAleer, Louise Martin Rohrer, Marian Martin, Mary Opie, Gerda Quelch, Mary Bell Archer Mapp, Winnie Love and Evvy Brown. That wasn't a bad representation after five years, but we needed more. Dr. Taylor and Mrs. Shedd very graciously entertained the class at their homes, and we enjoyed all of the usual commencement activities and best of all, of course, the informal get-togethers.

Practically the only news I have is what I gathered at these sessions plus some correspondence which has helped mightily. I shall begin with engagements. Marian Martin was wearing a very lovely diamond and her engagement was formally announced the following week. We have since learned that Gerda has received the conventional solitaire from Bradley Wootten, of Wilmington, North Carolina and plans to be married "in the near future." Marian is a little more definite, stating that her wedding will probably take place in the fall.

Martha and Louie proudly displayed snapshots of their offspring and told us what they could about Mary Blake Green's new daughter, named Mary Blake. Winnie had pictures to show us of Linda Louise Davis (which Louise *Eaches* Davis sent in place of coming herself) and like all our future M.B. "granddaughters" they were very cute.

We were greatly impressed with Jean Clark's latest accomplishment. She received her M.A. degree from Columbia in June, and has gone home to Crozet to rest on her laurels, but only for the summer. Next fall she wants to teach.

A note from Helen Arthur Rogers told of her trip to New York, Boston, etc., and of a visit to Claire Davis Matheson who is living at Riverhead, Long Island.

One of the shining lights of the class this year is Peggy Russell who has made an excellent record in a New York fashion designing school. She served on *Good Housekeeping* staff for a time this spring and is now at

Horne's in Pittsburgh doing fashion advertising work. We are all proud of her record and know that she will continue her splendid work.

Rosannah Milam is another who has come through nobly in her work. She received her Master of Science last June and did exceptionally well in her course.

We have two more babies whose pictures we did not see at Commencement. They are Michael Henry Hall, son of LaRue *Prideaux* Hall and Robert Ingram, Jr., son of Margaret *Rouzer* Ingram.

Leona Bowman is employed by the Virginia State Department of Health doing rural public health nursing. She finished at Johns Hopkins Nurses Training School in 1939.

Marie Brand sent regrets that she would be unable to attend Commencement, even living in Waynesboro, as her two children keep her very busy. Sorry you couldn't have brought them along.

Winnie tells me she had a most pleasant surprise one day when Sarah Click walked in the office. Sarah was on her way home from Yale where she has been studying dramatics and couldn't resist stopping for a few minutes.

Our old friend Gin House didn't make the grade either, which disappointed us all greatly. Gin is still teaching and having her fun along with it.

Elizabeth Moody, who is working in Hampton, Virginia came for the festivities. She has not been long in Hampton but likes it very well.

Virginia Weaver is teaching in North Bennington and her only regret is that she is so far away from Staunton.

I believe that covers about everything I know this time. Your help for next time will be greatly appreciated.

EVVY.

After Martha left Mary Baldwin she had quite a time as she found that her husband would be transferred almost immediately to Akron, Ohio. So after much bustling about they are now settled at 1651-16th Street, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

Rosa *Phipps* Williford and family were in Staunton a few days ago. Rosa has a lovely little daughter about 18 months and two older sons.

A delightful visit from Mary Cornell en-

livened the alumnae office the first day of August. Mem had been visiting Anne Holman in Richmond and was going to Marge Stuart's and there be joined by Evvy.

1936

THE class of '36 is celebrating its fourth anniversary of graduation from Mary Baldwin by beginning a good many other significant anniversaries, namely, those all important wedding dates. This has certainly been a year for weddings in our class. Do you think the fact that 1936 and 1940 both happened to be Leap Years would have had anything to do with it?

Annie Belle Bradley, our M.D. of last year, was married on June 3rd to Girardo La Gripa, also an M.D. and a classmate of hers at the Medical College of Virginia. The ceremony was performed in Richmond and the future seems to point to a home and a joint practice in Lansing, Michigan.

Your secretary was present at Helen Wade's wedding, which took place at Brielle, New Jersey, on July 6th. It was a very beautiful one, held in the garden of Helen's home. Helen wore her mother's wedding gown of white satin and dutchess lace. Sarah Dyess was maid of honor and Jane Dewey was one of the bridesmaids. Helen was married to John Laurence Dantzler, of Augusta, Georgia, and will make her home there, quite near Sarah.

Jean *Hebbard* Palmer and her husband were present at Helen's wedding. They reported that they are settled in their new home now and like it very much. They were through Staunton in the spring on their way south.

Janet Duthie visited Mary *Forrest* Pragoff this spring and found her very domestic and busy with husband and baby. Janet has also been to see Mary Delia Nichols, who has her same position in social case work in Boston.

At Helen's engagement party we saw one of those pioneer thirty-sixers—Ruth Thompson, who was with us in freshman days. She is working in a New York office now, looks just like we remembered her and talks of M. B. C. as much as ever.

Dot *Warner* Smith was seen in New York this spring, having come to attend the wedding of her sister. She and Sammy and their son have moved to a new home in Detroit.

Congratulations to Emily Goodwin, who

was awarded a scholarship by Johns Hopkins School of Nursing for the highest average in her class. The scholarship consists of a year graduate study at a university, to be used at any time within the next three years. At present Emily is working with the Henry Street Nursing Service in New York.

Imogen Bird Preston writes from Korea that she is enjoying her new home very much. Her husband is resident physician at a hospital there and Imogen is carrying on her Mary Baldwin subjects by teaching English to the Korean nurses.

I hope some of you who haven't been heard from lately will "break down" and drop me a post card at 1516 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C. I am here for the summer but that address will reach me at any time. Remember that it means a great deal to your classmates to hear what you are doing, and most of them can learn this only through our staunch friend, the Mary Baldwin News Letter.

NANCY WALLACE.

We can add a boy and a girl to the class this time. The boy is the son of Eleanor Miller Dannemiller and the girl is Gretchen, daughter of Jeanne Baldwin Kronheim.

The sympathy of the class is extended to both Ora Ehmling Ehmann and Dorothy Belch Hughes who lost their fathers.

We have just learned recently of the marriage of Elizabeth Parker to John Roland Davis. They are living in Newport News.

Sarah Dudley Whitmore's new address is First Presbyterian Church, Greenville, N. C.

Nellie Hankins has a position as an X-Ray technician in a hospital in Norfolk, Virginia.

1937

SINCE my last letter to you, it seems to me that a very large percentage of our class has walked up the aisle, and with the help of Blessing Whitmore, who is working in the registrar's office at Mary Baldwin, I have a list of the weddings. Neither Blessing nor I knew as many details as we would have liked, and I do wish that anyone who can furnish more news of the weddings or can add to the list, would let me know.

Charlotte Bell was married September 16th to George William McCaa and is living at 604 8th Avenue, W., Birmingham, Alabama.

Marjorie Abbey married James Hobson

Morrison on February 14th. Blessing tells me that he was a candidate in the election for governor of Mississippi.

Anne Mosby and Loring Cover, Jr., were married February 17th. It was a home wedding, and quite a lovely one. I saw Anne Dally Johnson there. Anne and Loring are living in Harrisonburg.

Mellie Hussey was married on April 27th to Howard Hickey. Mary Wat Ayler Holt, Jane Jeffrey Bennett, Lynette Stallcup Anderson, and Mary Bryan Thorpe Hepburn were all bridesmaids. Elise Winslow Harris was also there for it. I know what a grand reunion they had.

On June 15th, Janis Holley married William Johnston. They had a quiet home wedding, with Janet, of course, as one of the attendants. Margaret and Jane Johnston, sisters of the groom, also attended Mary Baldwin and Margaret was in the wedding. They are living in North Wales, Pennsylvania.

Virginia White and Richard Field Taylor were married June 22nd in the First Presbyterian Church in Staunton. Lucilla White was maid-of-honor and bridesmaids included Alice Gilkeson, Elizabeth White and Sarah Maupin. Sarah was married June 29th to Ray Matthews and Virginia returned from her honeymoon to act as matron-of-honor. Virginia and her husband are planning to build a home in Richmond while Sarah's new home is in Waynesboro where her husband is employed.

Betty Curry was married on June 29th to Elliot Langley, Jr., of Toronto, Canada. I wish I knew some details of this wedding and where they will live.

Very few members of our class were here for Finals. I hope everyone is saving up to be back for our reunion in two years. If anyone knows any news, please write to me. I love to hear from you and it helps so in writing these letters. Until the next NEWS LETTER and hoping to hear from everyone.

MARY BELL

After that recital of marriages of '37 there would seem to be very few left but here comes some more:

Lucille Wachter to Howard Falconer. Mrs. Falconer has her own beauty shop in Frederick, Maryland.

Margaret Bailey to J. F. Schofield

Betty Carpenter to Stanley M. Kite

Epsie Fuller to Clarence Ferrell Nolan, Jr.

Frances Stacy to Walter J. Cooper

Betty Marks to H. F. Weinkauff

Lillian Pantall to L. O. Thomas

There are also children to be added to the news of '37. Frances *Edwards* Thompson has a son, Frederick Nimrod, born December 9.

A daughter, Judith, was born to Harriet *Schofield* McLaughlin March 3.

Three more daughters are those of: Margaret *Childry* Penzold, Patty Jo *Mahoney* Montgomery and Virginia *Crawford* Protect.

Marian *Nester* Ames has two small children which are her pride and joy. Marian's Houston home is located at 2722 Newman.

The class extends its sympathy to Lola Jane Maloney whose young son died last winter.

Mary Wat *Ayler* Holt was operated on for an appendicitis in the spring.

Charlotte *Brown* Plumley and husband were in Staunton some time ago and stopped at Mary Baldwin for a visit.

Betty Chamberlain has an excellent position in dress designing in Dayton, Ohio. She was offered the job of reestablishing a designing school in Pennsylvania, which is quite an honor.

Peggy Collier is doing interior decorating work in New York. She was offered the position of teaching designing in the school from which she graduated. Peggy is definitely on the way to the top.

Margaret *Hunt* Hill's new address is 4100 University, Dallas, Texas.

Louise *Patterson* Stanfield has moved from Tyler to San Antonio, Texas.

The new address of Marian *Mish* Ganong is 92 Fifth Avenue, San Francisco, California.

1938

I AM afraid I don't have a very complete letter for you this time due to the fact that vacation time just isn't the most conducive one to letter writing (if they is a time very suitable for the same). Hope by fall, though, to have had news of all of you so we can add pages to the winter NEWS LETTER. Winnie really won't mind. We cannot fuss this time, however, as I had perfectly grand letters and cards from so many of you, all of which, needless to say, I enjoyed a great deal.

Had a card full of news from Alice Borden Moore during June and at that time she was in Washington and had just completed her

exams and was planning to leave for Wilmington where she is going to continue work on her thesis this summer. Hope it is just coming along beautifully, A. B., and that you are going to be able to get a grand rest this summer, too.

Frances *Yount* Showker (Mrs. D. S.) is living in Craigsville now, and we are sorry to learn that she celebrated the 4th of July with an emergency appendix operation. She says she is getting along beautifully, though, and plans to teach in Craigsville again this winter. She writes too that Corinne *Tomes* Sadler living in Mechanicsville, Virginia, has visited her mother several times this summer, that Sarah Lacy has a position in a lovely inn on the Sky Line Drive and that Reba Clemmer, who taught at Augusta Springs last winter, is to be married soon. Our best wishes to you, Reba.

Herbert Ward writes that she is enjoying such a placid existence in Richmond that she hardly merits "crashing" the NEWS LETTER. It was grand hearing from you, Herbert Ward, for we really don't need all headlines. And a placid existence is really worth writing about these days.

Sarah Latham taught in Fishersville again this past winter and says she enjoyed her work immensely. She went to the University of Virginia last summer and is at Duke this summer working on her Master's in French, all of which sounds as though Sarah might be having a very busy year.

May McCall is still our champion "card writer," for the one this time was fairly bursting with news. May writes of a wonderful visit to Jo Jackson this spring and to Jeanne *Phillips* Coalter in Jacksonville. Jeanne's baby she says, is just adorable. While in Jacksonville, May saw Kathryn Marks who has returned from New York to live in Jacksonville again, and also Helene *Herndon* Wilson and little son, Greg, Jr. At the time of May's card Joan Ballard was in Mexico and Ginny Gantt had just returned to Pennsylvania from the winter in Florida.

Had a real letter from Dorothy Cohen who is in Cambridge, Massachusetts. She has a position in the chemistry lab of the Children's Hospital there doing blood chemistry and she says its just the most interesting work in the world. She is sharing an apartment with

friends and reports that she has actually learned to cook.

And "Marge" is still having a wonderful time just, as she says, "seeing America." She was in New York, Oklahoma and about this spring but she says she is going to be at home most of the summer getting ready for horse shows and "in shape to be able to take the jumps herself in case Top gets tired." Careful now, Marge.

Mary Lou Moffitt is still crazy about her work in the Interior Decoration Department of Tomlinson's in High Point, but says it is really taking most of her time. She was in Staunton for a visit recently, I believe.

Had a three page letter from Dedie Perrow this spring, and though three pages from Dedie isn't a book, she had heaps of news. She writes of a very "useless" existence which really sounds wonderful, of gadding about from Florida to Boston and places in between. She met Jean Blackburn '36 in New York during May and Jean came back to Virginia with her for a visit. Says she too saw Katherine Marks in New York and was so disappointed over missing Frances Milton '38, there by only one day. Dedie spoke also of seeing Eloise Johnson Coleman '38 often. She lives in Lexington now and has a mighty sweet baby daughter, Dedie says.

A nice card from Eleanor Cely tells us that she is as interested as ever in her speech work and is getting along beautifully with her studio in Greenville. She writes too that she has had a grand visit from Peggy Pettigrew in the fall, that Jo Jackson and Dedie Perrow stopped by not so long ago and that Hettie Kennedy drops in for week-ends ever so often. Frances Bost finishes Furman this year, so Eleanor has been able to see a great deal of her too.

Jo Jackson has had a busy spring visiting in Washington and around taking some educational work in correspondence from the University of North Carolina and helping her father.

And speaking of Washington, I am just presuming that that hopeless letter writer, Lelia Huyett, is still working in the office of any optometrist there. I am pained to relate that the last letter I had from her was in January. And I clearly remember writing her a "most charming" letter after that.

Lucille Moore Davis after attending a bus-

iness college in Columbia, taught in the Mountville, S. C., high school this past winter. Her most important news, however, was that she was married on May 15 to Norman Davis of Columbia. She is making her home now in Charlotte and her address is 222 East Boulevard. The class sends best wishes to you, Lucille.

Jane Mattox Turner writes that life in Texas is still quite wonderful. She has moved recently and her new address is 2040 North Boulevard. Jane sees Genevieve Benckenstein and others of the Texas M. B. girls very often and says it is just grand.

I had a note from Way Way Pope (Mrs. Thomas H., Jr.) in May. She is living in Newberry, South Carolina.

Nelda Terrie writes that she taught in Highland Springs, Virginia again this winter. We were so sorry to learn that she lost her Father on March 24th. The class extends its deepest sympathy.

I haven't been able to find out how many of our class were at Commencement but I think we were well represented, and in the line of our alumnae dues, I think we did beautifully this year.

As usual the job of class secretary has been a most pleasant one this spring and summer for it is always such a pleasure to hear from you all.

Do drop me a card about what you are doing, any change of address, etc., whenever you have a minute, and I hope the remainder of the summer and the fall will be wonderful for you all.

Sincerely,
NANCY GILLIAM

After Nancy finishes there is very little to be added to the class of '38. Here are a few last minute items and some news of the ex's.

Maria Bourland was married to George Rowland Shankle, Jr., April 15th. They have recently moved to 2223 Kingsway, Augusta, Georgia.

Lucile Bruce is now Mrs. George Edward Chamberlain and has a small son, George. Her husband is with one of the large oil companies in Grapeland, Texas.

Nancy Parr Masencup is living at Amherst, Virginia.

Two Texas marriages for '38 are those of Annie Terrill to John Dittmar and Emily

Ann Bryant to John Browning. They are both living in San Antonio.

Rachel Beerbower was here for a visit in the spring. It was mighty good to see her again.

We understand that Ruth Parish will be married in August and that Martha Jane Rich will be in the wedding.

Mary Frost Wilson became Mrs. Cyrus McCue, June 12th and will live at Fort Defiance, Virginia.

Marriages are quite the order of the day. Another being that of Jessie Ann Roudabush to Herbert Hudson Price.

Emma Ruth Siler received her master's degree in religious education from Assembly Training school at Richmond.

1939

GREETINGS from the class of '39 to the class of '40. The best of luck and success in everything you do. Our first year as alumnæ has gone and we naturally think, a little sadly, of our own commencement last June. Here's hoping we can have a real class reunion sometime at our favorite college. Shall we make it 1942?

Three members of our class were present at the meeting of the New York Chapter of the Mary Baldwin Alumnæ Association held at John Wanamaker's this April. Anita Malugani, Shirley Keelgar and I enjoyed talking over old times and meeting many other alumnæ. It was a very delightful bridge party and we are looking forward to next year's get-together.

Shirley has graduated from her secretarial school this spring and has since obtained a fine position with the Corn Products Refining Company in New York. She likes her work a great deal but adds that it won't interfere with her weekends this summer at Indian Lake in New Jersey.

Anita finished her first year teaching and said she managed to keep her pupils well-disciplined(?) This summer she will divide her time between play at the World's Fair and a combination of work and play at a camp.

Shirley Black receives orchids this time for writing the most news and the longest letter. We are more than proud of our ex-Student Government President who has been acting as assistant dean at Queens College, Charlotte, North Carolina, since the beginning of

the second semester. Shirley also wrote me of Janie Holman's marriage to Wilbur Edwards, March 16—congratulations and lots of happiness Janie, although a trifle late. (Janie was married in Staunton and her matron-of-honor was Cay Gierheart Hogshhead.)

Shirley went to a Dean's Convention in March with Bev Bivens. They saw Worth and Kitty Williams at Chapel Hill on the way and enjoyed a good old-fashioned bull-session. Shirley also gave me the following news: Betty Cleveland is at home in Spartanburg taking a business course; Lib Banner has finished her first year of teaching and may attend summer school; and that June Trout had been up from Gastonia several times.

Shirley is going to spend most of the summer at Jacksonville Beach and plans to visit in Texas for awhile. Thanks again, Shirley, for the grand letter and all the news.

Carol Bowman writes of her very interesting work at the Yale School of Nursing where she's working for her Master of Nursing degree. Her vacation falls during August and September and she hopes to visit Sarah Jones in Ashland, Virginia, Virginia Cooke in Pittsburgh and will try and work in a trip to Texas and New Mexico—whew! Certainly envy you, Carol.

Peggy Browning is doing secretarial work for the Managing Editor of *The Scientific Monthly*. She says the staff may move to Woods Hole, Massachusetts for the summer which will be "a heavenly place to spend the summer." Have fun, Peggy.

Mathilda Brugh has finished her library course at Drexel and is out job-hunting. She says she will probably spend the summer at her home in Salem, Virginia.

Margaret Caldwell has been attending two schools this past winter, studying piano and organ at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina. She has also been attending business school in the afternoon—so between the two of them has been very busy. She has seen a lot of Bev Bivens, Picky Foy Hennis, Lib Banner and Worth. (Caldwell reports that Worth is doing social service work in connection with her studies at the University of North Carolina.)

Betty Gronemeyer Ast stopped at Greensboro on her way from her honeymoon in Florida and Cuba (also a belated congratula-

tions, Betty). Caldwell is hoping to visit in Philadelphia this summer and also plans to spend a great deal of her vacation time in the mountains.

Word comes from Pulaski, Virginia where our own Nancy "Nichol" Eskridge resides. Nichol had a wonderful time in Arkansas last winter and adds that she will be "at home" this summer. The last word I had from Nichol was that she was all excited about the possibility of going back to Mary Baldwin for Commencement—wish I could have gone too.

Anna Lawler has enjoyed her year at Syracuse University a great deal and will spend most of the summer there working on her thesis. She has finished her exams and is celebrating by taking a trip through the Adirondacks.

Marcia Gooch has been doing excellent work with the Mary Baldwin Alumnae Chapter in Roanoke. Their goal for the year was \$50. and they were more than pleased to make \$84.26 alone selling tickets for the picture "Rebecca." They were proud to send \$50. of it for the advancement of the Gym fund. Marcia has also been working at the Out-Patient Clinic for two months. Her summer will include a lot of golf and swimming and she may visit Bettina Hull in July if she can manage the trip.

Nina has been attending a business school in Florida with prospects of a job in New York right around the corner. She worked in Miller and Rhoads, Richmond, before Christmas and has spent the remainder of the winter and spring months visiting her aunt in St. Petersburg.

Janeal plans to attend the University of Virginia summer school. She's finished her first year of teaching and said it was quite "complacent but delightful" work.

Sarah Jones has just finished business school and is now job-hunting. However, Sarah hopes to have a few weeks vacation before settling down.

Marguerite Latham, another of our teachers, will again be a member of the faculty at Robert E. Lee High School, Staunton, for next year. Her summer plans include a trip to our Fair.

Here's some news which isn't officially announced yet but which I have "permission" to print. Frances Rue is engaged to be married

and her wedding will take place in New York this coming October. She's all excited about the coming event and we all wish her loads of happiness. This summer she will visit in Georgia and will also "come to the Fair."

Ann Snively has a secretarial position at home but hopes to spend her two-weeks vacation in trips to Kentucky and Oklahoma. We envy that trip Ann, but what about our Fair?

Mary White wrote a grand account of the Cotton Carnival which was held in Memphis last month. Wish we could have been there. Mary did take time off from her description of the Carnival to say that a trip to Texas was among her summer plans—the Lone Star State will have a lot of visitors from the class of '39 this summer.

Emmy Lou Williamson is working in the record library of Duke Hospital doing stenographic work. She gets no vacation this summer but says she likes her work so much she doesn't mind.

I'll be home all this summer and the address is still 5 Merestone Terrace, Bronxville, New York, so if any of you get near New York this summer be sure and come to see me or call me.

No more news this time—have a grand summer and that's all 'till the next NEWS LETTER.

BETTY BOYD

A few more gleanings to be added to '39. Marriages are:

Virginia Kathryn Keller to Richard Morris Mills

Harriet Low to Paul William Brown

Mary Cronin to Harry B. Wolfe

Stuart Peebles to F. B. Wilson

Hazel Nelle Astin to Morris Buchanan

Margaret Armstrong writes enthusiastically of her nurses training course at Richmond Medical College. There will soon be a new 18 story hospital where she will be working.

Kathrine Bretch and Emily Ann Sparks were here for a week-end. Kathrine has been in New York this winter where she has been modeling. There was a splendid picture of her on the back of *Life* and she has appeared in the *Ladies Home Journal*, *New York Times* and *Journal American*. She was one of eight models chosen to model original costumes of "Gone With The Wind" at the New York opening ball.

Announcement has been made of the en-

gagement of Mary Ann Davie to Herbert Oliver Schrepel.

And one more announcement—Ilda Mae Kellough is engaged to John MacDonald Robo and will be married September 7th.

1940

TO those of you who let me know about your summer plans, I extend a hearty greeting for a grand summer. And to those of you who ignored me—you dogs—I extend the same greeting.

It seems that the excitement of graduation is slowly beginning to leave us, and we are once more back in summer routine. Everyone is having a glorious time but all of us are wishing we could return to Mary Baldwin in September.

Molly just left Missouri for Texas where she is to visit ye olde rancher Alice Jones. I don't know all their plans, but one of them is to go "south of the border down Mexico Way."

Toby is getting acquainted with her new home in Michigan, and also catching up on her riding, golfing and swimming. I think she plans a Detroit visit too.

Emma seems to be busy visiting around and taking care of her baby niece, which should be fun. She is also applying for a teacher's position for this fall.

Frankie's letter came from way up yonder in Canada. She is visiting a friend on Buck Lake and plans to stop in New York on her way home to visit Bobby Payne. Bobby will accompany her to Roanoke.

Wedding bells are ringing. A telegram from Sally was filled with exciting plans. On July 15th she will become Mrs. Ganahl Walker, Jr., and after August 1st will be at home in Corpus Christi, Texas. I know we all wish we could be there to throw a handful of rice.

"Twink" took a trip through the middle west right after graduation and has now settled down in her father's office for the summer.

"Pee Wee" is spending the summer at Laurel Lake in Pennsylvania at a camp. She is also sitting for a portrait her brother is making of her.

A newsy letter from Barbara tells me about her trip to Cuba right after graduation. Bec went along and the two of them didn't miss a trick. Later this summer Barb plans to visit Bec in Opelika and then they will make

a trip to New York.

Jeanne Smith is in a summer resort at Brad-dock Heights, Maryland, having the time of her life dabbling around in a summer theatre there.

Hazzie is following the hints of *Mademoiselle* (May issue, I believe) about how to get along in the cold business world by offering herself as a slow, inefficient, but very college bred office worker.

Flo seems to be having car trouble. Better ask her tho'. I believe she has a Wisconsin trip up her sleeve and also plans to visit Louise Kinkel in Buffalo.

Almeyda is just playing right now but she has a New York trip planned for later this summer.

Eth spent six weeks at the Lisle Fellowship at Lisle, New York, where she met loads of interesting people. She said "next to Mary Baldwin, this is the best place I've ever been."

Mag is summering at Montreat where it's cool and balmy. We have been writing quite often since school was out so I know her every move. She's resting up and playing before she dips into something useful this fall.

Sarah sent me a card from Maryland where she is splashing in the deep. I think she plans to spend a good part of her summer up there.

I haven't heard from Thelma, Flo Jeffrey, Hilda, Bettina, Peggy, Polly and Virginia Hayes—the rats—but I know they're having a grand summer and are just too busy to write.

As for me, I have no plans other than sticking pretty close to home for the summer and looking at the movies we took at graduation time. Then in August I'm going up into Canada with my parents.

So, so long until the next time. Everyone have a grand summer and let me know your fall plans.

SHIRLEY

Summer finds most of the Day Students vacationing either in the mountains or at the beach, taking week-end jaunts hither and yon. Among those who will remain in Staunton, but are planning to visit friends in other cities, at camp, at the beach or wherever you may be, are Helena Riker, (who is working as receptionist with a new photographer in Staunton) Betty Anderson, Ruth Owen and Mary

Doak Hawpe. Louise Kirtz will spend the summer at home with her family.

Mary Frances Cline is a counselor at the nutrition camp 30 miles from Staunton. With 10 little ones in her care, my bet is that she'll have a full and exciting summer.

Said Tat Lineweaver "I'm going to play—harder than ever before." And that is going some, since hardly a night went by this past winter that Tat wasn't at Crafton's. (Don't look at me; I only *heard*.)

Two of our number now have a sparring partner. Alice *Jarman* Browder was married June 6th and left for Texas soon afterwards. She and hubby have a precious little house in Austin and are enjoying the new life immensely. They are working on their degrees in summer school.

Mary Frances Dndley, who became Mrs. Hugh Schmidt on June 21 had a busy time with all the parties being given for her in Staunton. They went to New York on their honeymoon and are now living in Staunton. Mary Frances says not to be surprised if she gets dishwasher hands.

Frances Walters will spend the summer at the Walters' beautiful camp several miles from Staunton. More sunburn.

And speaking of sunburn, Catherine Anderson is going to spend her two weeks of vacation getting some. Last summer she had one hour of hot sun and burned to a crisp, so no telling what will happen, with two weeks of it.

Rachel Hassell will be in Richmond with her family most of the summer. She is also going to her brother's wedding and that's not all—she'll be in Montreat for awhile, too. Sounds mighty good.

In apology for this screwy letter, I might explain that I'm sitting in the Penn station in New York waiting until time for my boat to sail for Panama. Going to visit my brother for a month or so. And guess who's going to wave her hanky at the dock—none other than Flo Cooper.

Happy Summer to all, and the best of everything.

KITTY HOLT

Grace Hecker became Mrs. John Carnegie Wills at a very lovely wedding on February 24th. Barbara Lemmond '40 was one of the bridesmaids. Have heard there is a close resemblance between groom and Tyrone Power.

Their home is at 805 Lake Shore Drive, Grosse Pointe, Michigan.

Arline Bolm was married to Curtis B. Fitzpatrick, Saturday, February 17th in a home wedding in Austin, Texas.

Betty Clayberger '40 has accepted a position as a medical stenographer in the New Rochelle Hospital. Her address is 57 Lockwood Avenue, New Rochelle, N. Y.

Frances Price graduated this year from the University of Maryland, as did Sara Frances Ferrell.

Ivanel Perkins graduated from Centre College, Danville, in June. She is planning a visit to Mary Baldwin at the first opportunity.

Beezy Carter has been working in Richmond for a while this winter and is now at her home in Martinsville.

Julia Ramsey spent the winter going to Domestic Arts and Science School in Chicago. She was planning to go to New Haven for Commencement and then to the Thousand Islands in New York for the month of July. Not a bad summer.

One of the finestest alumnae daughters seen for a long time is that of Rose Lane *Mitchell* Halleck.

Laura *Davis* Marks visited Marly Baldwin for a week-end in February. She lives at 1440 Beaver Road, Sewickley.

A card from Patty Roof tells enthusiastically of her new job in Columbia, S. C. She is with WIS radio station and does all kinds of things. Says she couldn't ask for more fun in any work.

Margaret Carper was home this winter, leafing, doing social service work and having a good time in general.

The first pair of twins to enter the register for some time are those of Barbara *Paine* Harrell. Don't know anything more about them.

Claire Louise *Mayer* Anderson is now settled in Panama.

Nita Ray Sorelle was married in June but the important details are lacking.

Three members of the class of '40 to bedeck the campus during Commencement were: Frances Higgins, Jane Redlin and Betty Buchanan. They came from Ashland, Ky., in Frances' station wagon. They are working a bit and having a very fine time.

Virginia Lee Aldrick has been spending

part of the summer at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia.

EX-'41

THE sympathy of the class is extended to Betty Jean Lytle, whose mother died last summer.

Bessie Moore was here for a week-end in February. She is attending the University of South Carolina and likes it very much.

A wedding of much interest to the class of '41 is that of Anna Gale Greenland to John Richard Payne, III. They were married June 22nd at her home in Indiana and have come back to Staunton to live at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel, of which her husband is manager.

Helen Morris was married to Harris Clayton Petry in May and they have also returned to Staunton to live.

Anne McCue Wheeler, Barbara Lingham and Betty Roderick have returned for visits to the college this spring. The sympathy of the class to Betty Roderick who lost her father last winter.

Elizabeth Foster is attending a business school in Montgomery, Alabama.

Genevieve Benckenstein and Kathryn Hepp are at the University of Texas.

Lillian Street, belle of Texas, is spending the summer at home and visiting friends. She will make her debut next winter.

Mary Lucille Myatt is spending part of the summer vacationing in Colorado.

Marie Ulmer was back for Commencement.

The Pattillo twins stopped in Staunton for a brief visit on their way to Washington in May.

Betty Lou Dingley has just moved to New York state where her father has been transferred.

It was good to see Annie Lee Gardner in Staunton a few days ago when she was visiting Anna Greenland Payne.

Wedding bells are soon to ring for Lucy Culver, we understand. More in the next issue. Lucy, Sledge and Alice Martin drove up for several days in the spring.

Virginia Evans is enjoying her work at the University of California this year. She is majoring in speech and going in for many extra-curricular activities.

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THE news for this group is rather scarce but we will hope for more in the next issue.

Two weddings head the list. Mary Lou Gordon was married to George Edward McKay of Battle Creek, Michigan, on June 6th at the chapel at W. & L. They are spending the summer at Gull Lake, Michigan and will return to Lexington in the fall.

Polly Murphy was married to Christopher Keller, Jr., of Illinois, at her home in El Dorado, Arkansas, on June 22nd. They have an apartment in Staunton very close to Mary Baldwin.

We have heard rumors of the marriage of Millicent French to Joel Prescott but have no official confirmation as yet.

Virginia Heintish and Fanita Chambers returned to the campus in the spring.

Sorry to say that Caroline Cumming had to leave Mary Baldwin due to illness. She is improving now at her home in Detroit.

Rachel Smith is attending Mechanics Institute in Rochester, N. Y., where she is taking a course in art and retailing.

Members of the class of '42 at other colleges and universities are: Caney Brown at National Park College, Forest Glen, Maryland; Myrtella Sobel at University of Wisconsin; Allien Watts at Katherin Gibbs, New York; Jo Anne Morris at University of Michigan. Eugenia Wright at University of West Virginia and Mildred Terrell at Washington School for Secretaries.

